

No 22
1751-1758

Minutes
of the
Proceedings of the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge
At their House in
Bartlett's Buildings
Holborn LONDON

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 5th March 1750/1

Present

M^r Vaniell
D^r Thomas
D^r Denne
D^r Nicolls

M^r A. D. Malbrieke
M^r Moore
M^r Jenkins
M^r Foote

M^r

Minutes.

Presented for the first time

At their next

meeting

March 1. 1801.

Read and approved

the minutes of the last year

and the report of the

committee on the

state of the society

M Edwards, M Hydenham,
Sir Br. Philipp, M Robt Gostling, M
D Robinson

W Novell in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
paid the several Benefactions entered in y^e Minutes
of last Tuesday to the Treasurers; as also y^e following
ones to the General Designs, viz.

from a gent.^m at Maidstone in Kent
who desires to be Unknown. } 3^{..} 3^{..} 0

Rev D^r Dawson President of William
& Mary Col. in Virginia } 1^{..} 1^{..} 0

Rev W. Baster, Rector of St Mary Steps
in Exeter } 1^{..} 1^{..} 0

Rev W. Hough, Rector of Nipton Down } 1^{..} 1^{..} 0

Rev W. Bouchery Vic of Walsingham Nois } 1^{..} 1^{..} 0

M. Robt^d Perison of Cripplegate Parish } 1^{..} 1^{..} 0

D^r Thomas giving his Company at
the Board, Subscrib'd to promote the Society's Design
& paid 2 Guineas to W. A. D. Denne as his Benefaction
at Admission, for w^{ch} the Society gave him their Thanks.

M Hydenham paid into the same hands
a Guinea towards a New Impression of Welch Bibles
from the Rev W. Cook Tell. of Wimbles Hall Cambr.

M Boudillon paid to the Sec^y in y^e Office
of Sir Rich. Hoare, two Guineas to the East Ind. Mission
from M James Marc on Spital Fields

G.D.

Annals

8. 8.

2.

D. Thomas

2. 2.

W.B.

3

W. Cook

1. 1.

A

L.M.

Mass

2. 2.

Orderd

That the Thanks of y^e Society be sent to their Benefactors

The Rev^d Mr^r W^m Gardiner M.A. Fell^{ow} of St ^{John's} Col. Oxford, & Curate of Dartford in Kent, being recommended by Mr^r Fairfect Jun^r.

Mr^r Martin Esq^r recommended by Sir William Brown. And

Th^o Monoux of Sandy, Bedfordshire Esq^r recommended by D^r Osborn were chose Subscribing Members of this Society.

The Rev^d Mr^r Tho^s Warner of Cherrington in Warwick^{shire} recommended by Mr^r Nowell & D^r Denne. And

The Rev^d Sir Peter Rivers Bart^{le} of Epsom in Surrey, recommended by D^r Wilson, were chose Corresp^{ding} Members.

Orderd

That the Sec^{ry} do Acquaint those Gentlemen with such Choice

The following Tract in y^e Society Catalogue, entitled The Necessary Duty of Family Prayer, & y^e deplorable Condition of Prayerless Families considered &c. w^{ch} is at present out of Print, having been refer^{red} to the perusal of 4 Members, pursuant, to an Order of 3^d April last, touching Books out of Print, & by im^{pro}vised, corrected & with some Amendments approved

9

Agreed that leave be given for a
the said Tract, & dispersing it as before, as
as y^e Committee have agreed to y^e Amendment
Mr Novell subscribed for Mr Warner, & paid
2 Guineas to Mr A. D. Denne, as his Benefaction
at Admission.

10

G D

Mr Warner

2. 2.

Ordered that the Thanks of y^e Society
be given to Mr Warner for his Benefaction

11

Sir. Mr Philipps according to Rotation was
elected to be Chairman for y^e present Month.

12

The Sec^y brought to y^e Board y^e Ninth
Sheet of the New Impression of Welch Bibles: as also
25 Copies of two Letters containing Animadversions
on a famous Asian Mr. being a Present to
the Society from an Unknown hand.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 12 March 1759

Present

Bp of Gloucester	Mr Jenkins	Mr Novell
Dr Nicolls	Mr Perciman	Mr Martin
Mr Moore	Mr Sydenham	Mr Roper
Mr Thomson		

The Bp of Gloucester
in the Chair

John Martin Esq. giving his Company
at the Board subscribed to Promote the

G.D.
M. Martin
2d 2m

1 John Martin Esq. giving his Company at y^e Board, Subscribed to promote y^e Society's Designs, & paid two Guineas to the Secy in y^e Absence of y^e Treas^r. As his Benefaction at Admission, for w^{ch} the Com^{tee} gave him their Thanks.

2 The Committee agreed wth those Gentlemen (to whom the Tract on Family Prayer was referred) in their Amendments.

3 Order'd that a Com. Prayer Book & 1 Bp Wilson on y^e Sacram^{ts}, be given to a religious poor man recommended by M^r Hendon & that an 8.^{vo} Bible & 1 Pair's Comp. Story Aged be given to another man, who formerly us'd to bind Books for the Society.

Bartlett's Build
Tuesday 19 Mar: 1750
Present

Dr Denne	M ^r Canham
Dr Nicolls.	Sir In ^o Philipps
M ^r Moore.	J ^o W ^m Brown
M ^r Parfet	M ^r Martin
M ^r Nowell	M ^r Sydenham
M ^r Bourdillon	

Sir M. Philipps in y^e Chair

g^d
Unknown
to be

1. M^r Moore paid to M^r A. D. Denne
a Guinea, being a Benefaction to y^e General
Designs from a Gentlewoman desiring to be
Unknown

2. Agreed that M^r Moore be desired to
return y^e Thanks of the Society to y^e Benefactor

3. M^r Canham giving his Company at
y^e Board, inform'd the Comtee, that having
recommended this Society to his Mother in her
life time, she had order'd him, to pay £50.
as a Benefaction to their General Designs, after
her Decease, w^{ch} said Sum M^r Canham brought
& paid to M^r A. D. Denne.

A. Order'd that the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to M^r Canham for his good Offices
on this Occasion & for his Payment of the
Benefaction.

5. Order'd also that M^r Canham
be henceforth consider'd as a Subscribing Mem-
ber agreeable to an Order of 6 Decem^r 1743.

6. The Secretary reported that he
had paid y^e Benefaction enter'd in y^e Minutes
of last Tuesday to M^r A. D. Denne, as also the
following Benefactions receiv'd since viz

To the General Designs

From a Person unknown & hands
of D^r Heildrop of Wack Yorks } 1st 1744

The Rev M Southern Vicar
of Cardington Salop } 1ⁿ 1ⁿ—
The Rev M Wylth of Colshill
Warwickshire } 1ⁿ 1ⁿ—

To the Welch Bible

The Rev M Sparrow at Bath
phands of Dr Hartley } 1ⁿ 1ⁿ—
The Rev M Jackson of Addle
Yorkshire } 2ⁿ 2ⁿ—

7 Order'd that y^e Thanks of
the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

8 Order'd likewise that the Thanks
of this Society be sent to the Gov^r of St Georges
Hospital for a Present of 25 Copies of their
Annual Account

9 A Letter being read from the Rev^d
M Howell of Ruthennin in Cardiganshire
dated 5th Ins. signifying that he had sent up
a Welch Translation of The Church Catechism
broke into short Questions & Answers, & desiring
that it might be admitted upon y^e Society's Catalogue

10 Order'd that the said Translation
be committed to M Morris, & that he be
desired to see whether it Corresponds with
the English Original

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 26 March 1751

Present

Mr A D Denne, Mr Martin Mr Newell
S^r Peter Rivers Mr Burman, S^r J. Philipp
Mr Moore S^r Wm Brown,
Mr Howard Mr Sydenham, D^r Robinson

S^r M^c Philipps in y^e Chair

1. Mr A D Denne reported that he
had receiv'd 20 Guineas as a Benefaction to
the General Designs from a Person desiring
to be Unknown & hands of M^r Dod, as also,
One Guinea for the same purpose from M^r
Bartho. Wimberley of Fulham & hands of
The Rev^d M^r Stead of Rugate

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be return'd for the Benefactions

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2 April 1751

Present

D^r Bearcroft Sir Wm Brown
Mr Knight Col Hudson
Mr Ferrite Sir M^c Philipps
Mr Kemp

The Rev M Southern Vicar
of Cardington Salop } 1ⁿ 1ⁿ—
The Rev M Plyth of Colshill
Warwickshire } 1ⁿ 1ⁿ—

To the Welch Bible

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Mr Moore S^r Wm Brown,
Mr Howard Mr Sydenham, D^r Robinson
S^r M. Philipps in y^e Chair

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2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2 April 1751.

Present
D^r Bearcroft Sir Wm Brown
Mr Night Col Hudson
Mr Perretto Sir M^r Philipps
Mr Kemp

g^d
Sundries
22. 1.

St. M^c Philipps in the Chair

42
Dr Froughear
1. 10.
Unknown
3. 3.

Dr Bearcroft paid into y^e hands
of y^e Sec^y in y^e absence of Dr Denne, y^e
following Benefaction to y^e General Design
viz Three guineas from a Person Unknown
y^e hands of the Rev M^r Taylor of Clifton
near Bristol & One guinea from the Rev.
Dr Froughear Vicar of Caribbrook in y^e Isle
of Wight

2 Order'd that the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to y^e Benefactors

3 The Rev M^r Edw. Smith, Rector
of Hatchworth Herts recommended by the
Rev M^r Carpenter. The Rev M^r Edmund
Williamson, Re. of Milbrook recommended
by Dr Osborn & M^r Jas. Ottolenghe, Catechist
to y^e Negroes in Georgia recommended by
M^r Vernon, were chos^e Corresp^d Members
of this Society. And the Rev M^r Talbot
recommended by the Lord Bp of Oxford, was
chos^e a subscribing Member.

A Order'd that y^e Sec^y do Acqu^e
them wth such Epice

5 Dr Bearcroft according to Note
was desir'd to be Chairman for y^e present
Month

6 Dr Regis having made a Present to the
Society of 24 Copies of his Discourse on Rom.
6. 6. 7.

7 Order'd that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd Dr Regis for his Present.

8 Agreed that Saturday y^e 20. Ins^t be
fix'd for Auditing y^e Society's Accounts, & that
proper Notice be given to y^e Treas^r & Auditors.

9 Agreed that Sir In^o Philipps, S^r W^m
Brewn, D^r Bearcroft, D^r Wilson, D^r Anner,
D^r Nicolls, M^r Merriman, M^r Moore, M^r
Bewick, M^r Thornton, Col. Hudson, M^r
Ferrett, M^r Dobree, M^r Townsend, M^r Wright,
M^r Jenkins or any three of them be a Com^{tee}
for Auditing these Acc^{ts} of the Society.

10 Agreed that a Packet of Books value
40 be given to M^r Ottolenghe, going Catechist
to y^e Negroes in Georgia.

11 W^d Dod having reported that he had
return'd y^e Society's Thanks to the Benefactor
mention'd in y^e Minutes of last Tuesday.

12 Order'd that a Packet of Tracts out
of the Stores be sent him as a Present.

13 Upon reading a Letter from M^r S^r
Morris to whom y^e Welch Translation of the
Church Catechism broke into short Questions
& Answers, was refer'd.

14 Order'd that y^e Secy do write to
M^r Howell, & inform him that y^e Society will
take

take of Welch Translation of y^e Church Catech
broke into short Questions, into their Catalogue
upon Condition that the Translation be made
to correspond exactly wth y^e English Original, &
that an Extract of M^r Morris's Letter be sent
him.

Adjourn'd to Tuesday
16 Ins^t

Bartlett's Build^g

Tuesday 16 April
1751.

Present

Bp of Worcester
M^r A D Denne
D^r Bearcroft
M^r Moore
M^r Bourdillon

M^r Beerman
M^r Sydenham
M^r Nowell
M^r Ferrett
M^r Dobree

1
D^r Bearcroft informing y^e Board
that y^e Society for y^e Propagation of y^e Gospel
in Foreign Parts were about to send over 100
French Com. Prayer Books to y^e Colony
of Nova Scotia:
2
Agreed that this Society in
consequence of a Resolution of theirs of the

6. March 1749 will concur wth y^e other Society
so good a work, by being at half y^e Expence.

3 Order'd that 500 French Com. Prayer
Books be bought & put into y^e Society's Stores
to be dispos'd of under y^e Direction of y^e Society
as Occasion shall arise.

4 It being inconvenient for y^e Treasurers
to attend on Saturday next, w^{ch} was the day appointed
to Audit y^e Society's Accounts.

5 Order'd that that Business be Adjourn'd
to Friday 26th Inst.

6 Order'd that 5000 Hymns be Printed
for the use of the Charity Children at y^e Anniversary
Meeting.

7 Order'd that directions be given for
Building y^e Scaffolds at Christ Church with
all y^e Accommodations (as usual) for y^e reception
of the Charity Children at y^e Anniversary Meeting
& that Dr Robinson & M^r Watts be desired to
give Orders about it.

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 23^d April 1751.
Present

Dr Denne
Mr Jenkin
Mr Moore
Mr Mowdillon

Dr Hales
Bp of Worcester
John Phillips
Col Knapp

John Brown
Mr Dobree
Mr Sydenham

The Lord Bp of Worcester in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had received the following Benefactions & paid them to Mr. M. D. Demme, viz.

To the General Designs

From the Rev. Mr. Prof. Chappelow 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. Talbot Min. of Kingston in
 Warwick. at Admission. } 1. 1.
 Mr. James Williamson 2. 2.
 Mr. Mary Loversy of Brampton 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. F. Wells Min. of Pustby Glos. 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. May of Kingston in Jamaica A. A.
 A Clergyman Unknown by the Rev. } 5. -
 Mr. Haddon of Warrington }

The Legacy of Mr. Hester Buller
 bequeathed to the Rev. Dr. Hales } 100. -
 & Wm. Belitha Esq. of Teddington.

The Rev. Dr. Leigh of Dorchester 1. 1.
 The Rev. Mr. Hedges of Ketterly Dorset. 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. Baker of Kirkby Cotes York Co. 10. -
 Rev. Dr. Parker Bp of Elwick in the } 1. 1.
 County of Durham. }

Rev. Monox of Sandy Beach Esq. at Com. 1. 1.
 A Person Unknown by the Rev. Mr. } 1. 1.
 Cheney Sec. of St. Marg. Patten. }

Rev. Mr. Gibson Esq. of Biggleswade Beds 0. 10. -

£ 121. 16. -

G.D.
 Sundries
 12th Nov 0

2
C. J. M.
Mr Scullard
5. 5.

The Secy further reported that he had
receiv'd & paid to Sir R Hoare 5 Guineas being
a Benefaction to y^e East India Mission from
M^r George Scullard.

3
G. D.
Mr Dumas
1. 1. 0

M^r Dobie paid a guinea to M^r A. D. Denne
being a Benefaction to y^e Gene. Designs from the
Rev^d M^r Dumas Chaplain to y^e British
Factory at Petersburg.

4
Mr Sadbrooke
1. 1. 0

M^r Watts paid the like Sum from Sir
Rob^t Sadbrooke being his Benefaction at Adm^l.

Order'd that y^e Thanks of y^e Society be
sent to y^e Benefactors.

5
Order'd that 5000 Copies of y^e Church
Catechism wth Extracts from the Liturgy be
Printed in y^e Welch Language for y^e benefit
of y^e Poor in Wales, at y^e request of y^e Rev^d
Episth Jones, & allow'd to him on y^e Terms of
the Society.

6
M^r A. D. Denne reported that y^e Rev^d
D^r Church Vicar of Battersea & Preb^y of St Pauls
had kindly undertaken to preach y^e Sermon at
the Yearly Meeting of the Charity Children in
y^e Court of Cities of London & Westminster on Thursday
y^e 2 May next.

7
The Board being inform'd that M^r
Paul Vaillant had deliver'd 500 French Com
Prayer Books for the Society's Stores

8
Order'd that M^r A. D. Denne be desir'd to pay
M^r Vaillants Bill for y^e same amounting to £18. 15.

9

M. Bourdillon having prepared a French Translation of the following Tract in y^e Society's Catalogue, entitled a Protestants Reason why he cannot turn Papist: being a full Answer, Paragraph by Paragraph, to a Paper industriously dispersed, called a Roman Catholics Reason why he cannot conform to y^e Protestant Religion.

10.

Ordered that y^e said Translation be referred to y^e Review of y^e following Gentlemen viz M^r Stiles, M^r Strehlin, M^r Moore, & M^r Dobree, & that they be desired to compare it to y^e English Original, & report their Opinion

Bartlett's Build^g
Tuesday 30 April 1751

Present

J ^r W ^m Brown	M ^r Wascopp	D ^r Church
M ^r Bourdillon	D ^r Denne	
Col. Hudson	M ^r Ravand	
M ^r Martin	M ^r Moore	

D^r Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e absence of D^r Bearcroft.

J^r W^m Brown reported that M^r Moore, Col. Hudson, & himself had attended

attended as a Committee for Auditing the
Treas^r Accounts with y^e Society on Friday
& that y^e same being Abstracted consisted of
the following Articles viz.

On Account of the General Designs
Receipts by the Rev D Denne
Casual Benefactions includ^d
the Ball^{ts} of £190. 15. 1. and } 1029. 6. 3
£210. 11. 7. out of y^e Subscriptions)

Payments by Ditto _____ 929. 6. 3

Balance due to the Society _____ 100. " "

On Acc^t of M^r Palmers
Legacy of £4000

Receipts by D Denne _____ 310. " "

Payments by Ditto _____ 298. " "

Balance due to y^e Society _____ 12. " "

On Acc^t of the East
India Mission

Receipts by S^r Rich^d Hoare 119. 10. 5.

Paym^{ts} by Ditto _____ 75. 15. 6

Balance due to y^e Society _____ 43. 14. 6

On Acc^t of the Arabic
Impression

Rec. as y^e Ball^{ts} of last years Acc^t _____ 33. 15. 10¹/₂

Payments by D Denne _____ 5. 9. 7

Balance due to y^e Society _____ 28. 6. 3

Bro. Over
Receipts by W. Gosling included
Other Ballance of £612.3.7½ } 1113.4.1½
due last Audit

Payments by Ditto 577.5.5
Ballance due to y^e Society 535.18.

Total of Ballances }
due to y^e Society } 719.19.

Arrears of Subscri^r
Members due at the } 348.10.
Audit

1068.10.5

2 Agreed that y^e Thanks of y^e
Society be given to y^e Comtee of Receipts
& Payments for their Care in keeping the
Accounts of y^e Society & to y^e Comtee for Audit & the
3 Agreed that Tuesday 21 May
be appointed for y^e Anniversary Meeting
of y^e Society to dine together at y^e Metro Tavern
in Fleet Street & that a Dinner be provided
for 30 guests at 2s 6d Head.

4 Agreed that an Abstract of the
Society's Proceedings for y^e last Year ending
at Audit 26 Apr 1754 be prepared by y^e Secy
in Order to it's being read at y^e Anniversary
Meeting

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7 May 1751.
Present

D^r Denne Mr Parfet S^r In^t Philipps
M^r Nicholin M^r Moore M^r Ferrette
M^r Wright Col. Hudson

D^r Denne in the Chair
in y^e Absence of D^r Bearcroft

1 M^r Moore reported that last Thursday
the Rev. D^r Church Preb^y of S^t Pauls preached
at Christ Church before y^e Trustees of the Charity
Schools in & about y^e Cities of London & Westm^r
at their Yearly Meeting from 30 Chap of the
Proverbs att y^e latter part of y^e 9th Verse, last I
be poor & steal, & take y^e name of my God in vain

2 Order'd that y^e Thanks of y^e Society be
given to D^r Church for his Sermon on y^e Occasion
& that he be desired to favour y^e Society with a
Copy of it, in Order totts being printed.

3 Agreed that when the said Sermon
is sent to y^e Society, that 1500 Copies be Printed
wth as many Copies of y^e Account of y^e Society to
be annexed to y^e Sermon as usual.

A. Agreed that y^e Acc^t of the Society's
Proceedings be referred to M^r A D Denne
& that he be desired to prepare it for y^e Press.

Bill of Expences at ye Anniversary Meeting of ye Charity Children, was laid before ye Society consisting of the following Articles, viz

To Mr Thorne for building the Scaffold	13 ^{..} 13 ^{..}
To ye Singing Master for teaching ye Children to Sing	3 ^{..} 3 ^{..}
To ye Servants belonging to the Church	1 ^{..} 1 ^{..}
To Wine & French Rolls	" 9 ^{..} 10 ^{..}
To several Porters for their attendance	" 17 ^{..} 6 ^{..}
To ye Clerk	5 ^{..} 0 ^{..}
	<hr/> 19 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 4 ^{..}

Agreed that Mr A D Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

The Revd Mr Chas Atkinson Vicar of Thorpe near Tadcaster Yorks. recommended by Mr Firshaw & Mr Murgatroyd was chosen a Member of this Society.

Ordered that the Secys do Acquaint him wth such Choice.

Mr A D Denne according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for ye present Meeting.

The Secy reported that he had rec^d the following Benefactions & paid them to ye Treasurers viz

To the General Designs

G.D.
Surmises
3^d 3^d 6

From Robt North of Scarborough Esq
phands of his grace the Archb of York } 2. 2. 0
Rev M^r Dunn R. of Denton in Kent 1. 1. 0

To the Welch Bible

W.B.
Surmises
11. 07. 6

From Lady Holt by M^r Wellman 2. 2. 0
M^r Mary Wellington of Hay 0. 10. 0
R Wellington of Hay Castle Esq. 0. 10. 0
M^r Abigail Price of Hay 0. 10. 0
M^r Eliz. Price of y^e same Place 0. 10. 0
W^m Gwyn Vaughan of Treharied Esq 1. 1. 0
Walter Vaughan Vicar of Hay 1. 1. 0
Henry Williams of Trystlas Esq Radnor 1. 1. 0
Thos Hughes of Glastbury Ditto 1. 1. 0
Rev M^r M^r Williams Ditto 0. 10. 0
John Williams Vic^r of y^e same 0. 10. 0
From Persons desiring to be unknown 0. 17. 6
From the Rev M^r Price Davies Vicar
of Talgarth who remitted y^e foregoing } 1. 1. 0
Benefactions.

12
G.D.
10 6

There was paid at y^e same time by
y^e Messinger half a guinea, being a Benefaction
to y^e General Designs from the Rev M^r Adams
Vicar of Winttingham Lincolnshire
Ordered that y^e Thanks of the
Society be sent to y^e several Benefactors.

13.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 18 May 1751
Present

Mr Nowell
Mr Bourdillon
Col. Hudson
Mr Ferrett
Mr Sydenham
Mr Keraud.
Mr Sydenham in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of Dr Donne

The Secretary reported that he had
receiv'd of Gabriel Hanger Esq. y^e hands of
the Lord Bp of Gloucester, Five Guineas, three
of w^{ch} are a Benefaction to the East India
Mission & two to y^e General Designs
Order'd that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to y^e Benefactor

1
C. I. M.
Mr Hanger
3, 3
G. D.
Ditty 2, 2

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 21 May 1751
Present

Dr Donne
Dr Church
Dr Nicolls
Mr Moore
Mr Bourdillon
Mr Harcourt
Mr Phillips
Mr Vernon
Mr Gasling
Mr Sydenham
Mr Ferrett
Mr Wm Brown
Mr Kemp
Mr Wright
Col. Hudson
Dr

J. D. Denne in the Chair

1 The Treas^r reported that he had received
of the Rev^d D^r Wilson, Sen. Fellow of Trinity College
Cambridge, 2 hands of D^r Nicolls, two Guineas
being a Benefaction to the General Designs
The Secy paid the following Benef^s
to W. A. D. Denne viz

To the General Designs

From Rob^t Dennison of Leeds Esq^r 1^l 1^s 0^d
M^r Pierce by M^r Berthman 1^l 1^s 0^d

To the Welch Bible

From M^r Dennison aforesaid 1^l 1^s 0^d

2. Ordered that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be sent to y^e Benefactors.

3. The following Extract from y^e Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury was laid
before the Board.

In the Testament or last Will of the
Rev^d Ralph Perkins late of the Parish
of St Clements Dances in y^e County of
Middlesex Clerk Doctor of Laws deceased
bearing date 16 May 1748, & now remaining
in y^e said Registry amongst other things
therein is contained as follows, to wit.

"I do hereby devise & direct & appoint
that my Ex^{or} hereinafter named shall pay the
Sum of **One Hundred Pounds** within
Six Months next after my Decease to the Treas^r
or Treasurers for y^e time being of a Voluntary
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

"th first met about ^{the} latter end of ^{the} year
" 1668, & now do or lately did hold their
" weekly Meetings at their House in Bartlett's
" Buildings Holborn, w^{ch} said sum of One
" Hundred Pounds I desire may be applying
" towards carrying on ^{the} charitable Designs of
" the said Society
" Then I give & bequeath unto the said
" Dr. Hays all the Dividends w^{ch} shall arise
" from Two Thousand Pounds w^{ch} I have in
" the joint Stock of Old South Sea Annuities
" during ^{the} term of his Natural Life, & at the
" Death of the said Dr. Tho^s Hays, I give bequeath
" & dispose of the said Two Thousand Pounds
" Old South Sea Annuities to be transferred by my
" Executor herein after named or his Executors or
" Administrators in manner & form following
" that is to say Five Hundred Pounds, part
" thereof to ^{the} Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
" being of the said Voluntary Society for Promoting
" Christian Knowledge, to be applied towards
" carrying on ^{the} charitable Designs of the said
" Society &c &c

Provd at London 17 May 1751.

Order'd that ^{the} foregoing Clause
be entered in ^{the} Book of Extracts of Wills

Several Letters lately receiv'd from ^{the}
Society's Missionaries in ^{the} East Indies were read

Order'd that the said Letters together
wth Journals & Accounts that accompanied them
be referred to ^{the} East India Committee

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- 7 Ordered that an abstract of the
of the Society for y^e last Year be read this Day, after
Dinner, before y^e Society at their Anniversary Meeting
- 8 Ordered that y^e Thanks of y^e Society be given
to the Rev. M^r Ziegenhagen for his Present of 50 l^{rs}
of a Latin Tract entitled Thesaurus Theologicus in
Academia Tubinga Celebratissimorum contra Comitem
De Zinzendorf Littua Responsoria &c.
- 9 Mess^{rs} Johnson & Brewer brought Samples
of Paper for Printing the Anniversary Sermon, &
the Society pitched upon a sort offered to them by M^r
Johnson & Co. of Newm.
- 10 The Secy^s laid before y^e Board y^e 2^d
Sheet of the New Impression of y^e Welsh Bible

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 4th June 1751
Present

Dr Denne	M ^r Berriman	M ^r Warcott
M ^r A D Yardley	M ^r Moore	M ^r Sydenham
M ^r Deane	M ^r Canham	M ^r Seal
M ^r Martin	M ^r Ferrett	M ^r Ravais
M ^r Gosling		

Dr Denne in y^e Chair

1 The Secy^s reported that y^e Dinner
at y^e Anniversary Meeting of y^e Society } 6^{rs} 9^d 0
on Tuesday 21 May came to
Advance by y^e Members being 3A in } 4^{rs} 5^d 0
Number at 2/6 each

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Exceedings of $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown £ 2. 4. -
 Agreed that Mr A D Denne be
 desired to pay the Exceedings

The Secy further reported that
 of Collection after Dinner for Charitable Uses, as
 the Society shall direct, amounted to £ 7. 9. 6

Agreed that y^e said Sum be distrib^d
 among y^e Objects of Charity hereafter named, in y^e
 following Proportions, viz

To Mr Clarke recommended by { On 7. 6
 Col. Hudson

Jos. Woodie by the late Dr Felling On 7. 6

Wid. Chadwick by S^r M^r Thorold On 2. 6

Wid. Parish by Dr Denne On 8. 0

Wid. Watkins by Ditto On 7. 6

Wid. Bell by y^e Society On 10. 6

Wid. Lyde by M^r Ziegenhagen On 10. -

Wid. Apson by S^r M^r Thorold On 5. -

Wid. Williams by M^r Clendon On 7. -

Wid. Worlidge by M^r Perriman On 7. 6

M^r Housgrave by Ditto On 7. 6

Wid. Huddellstone by M^r Proughton On 7. 6

Jos. Ottolenghe by Ditto On 7. 6

Sarah Penwell by M^r Stockwell On 5. -

Wid. Stamford by Dr Robinson On 5. -

Wid. Jones by M^r Watts On 7. 6

Wid. Low by Dr Denne On 7. 6

Wid. Prough by M^r Ziegenhagen On 7. 6

Mary Farmer by M^r Poulton On 7. 6

J Longmead by M^r Pravaud On 7. 6

Wid. Pevens by y^e Society On 6. -
 £ 7. 9. -

7 *Ordered that y^e Thanks of y^e Society*
be returned to y^e Benefactors.

8 *The Rev^d Dr In^o Wilson a Sen^r Fellow*
of Trinity Coll. Cambridge recommended by
Dr Nicolls was chose a Sub. Member.

9 *Ordered that y^e Secys do Acquaint*
him wth such Choice.

10 *The following Tract entitled*
Instructions for the Poor &c^r being y^e Substance
of a Sermon preach'd at y^e distribution of a
Legacy, by T. Green M.A. Vicar of Thymeswold
Leicestershire the 2^d Edition, having been recom-
mended by three Subscribing Members as
a Treatise fit & requisite to Promote y^e Designs
of the Society, & afterwards referred to y^e Perusal
of Four other Members, & by them approv'd,
was admitted upon y^e Catalogue by Balloting

11 *Mr Oliver the Proprietor being called*
in, agreed to supply y^e Society with y^e said Tract
at 3 Single or 20^s Hundred.

12 *Mr Brundillon according to Rotation*
was deivid to be Chairman for y^e Present Month.

13 *Upon reconsidering y^e Minutes of*
8th & 10th July 1744 about Indemnifying Mr
Downing as to any Losses, she might sustain
by Tickets sent by Order of y^e Society to any of
their Members.

14 *Agreed that Mr Dod y^e present*
Bookseller to y^e Society, be consider'd under the
like favourable Terms, This Condition being

so understood by him at y^e time of his Election.
Provided that he do not fail to bring in a List of
Debts due to him at Lady day preceeding in this
present year, & at every Yearly Audit for y^e future

G. D.
W. Gardner
11. 1. 0

15. Mr A. D. Denne subscribed for Mr Rev.
M. Gardner Fell^o of S^t Johns Coll. Oxon & reported
that he had received a Guinea from M. Gardner as
his Benefaction at Admission

Adjourn'd to Tuesday y^e 18th Ins^t

Partlet's Building Tuesday 18 June 1751. Present

Mr A. D. Denne,
Mr Moore,
Mr Bourdillon

Mr Sydenham
Mr Parraud
Mr Ferrett.

1 Mr Bourdillon in y^e Chair
Ordered that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to y^e Rev^d W. Croftman of Little
Bromley in Essex for 100 Copies of his Intro-
duction to y^e Knowledge of y^e Christian Religion.

2 The Secy reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions & paid them to D^r Denne
To the General Designs

From a Clergyman desiring to be Unit^d: 2^l 2^s 0^d
The Rev^d D^r Goodwin R^e of Tanke-
ley Yorks^h at Admission. . . . 2^l 0^d

Gr
Lundries
S. 6. 0
M B
Lundries
2. 9. 6.

Rev M Murgatroyd at Leeds 2. 2.
Lady Legard of Canton Yorks 2. 2.
To the Welch Bible

From R. W. by the Secy. On 7. 6

Rev M Samuel Griffiths Vic. of Bps. Nympton Devon } 2. 2. 0

Order that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to y^e Benefactors.

Agreed that a Warehouse be taken
of M Oliver for receiving the Sheets of the
Welsh Bible as they come from the Press, &
that £2000. be insured thereon

An Account of some Repairs that
are wanting in the Society's House according
to a Survey made by M Singleton by Order
of the Treas^r was laid before y^e Board.

Agreed that y^e said Account be
transmitted to y^e Landlord & that he be
desired forthwith to cause y^e said Repairs to
be made.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 25 June 1751

Present
M Ravard, M Bourdillon, M Mow
M Bourdillon in
the Chair

1. Ordered that if several Papers
by the Members, whose Names are underwritten
be sent to them on y^e Terms of the Society viz
e Mr Ravaud, Mr Trotter, & Mr Parry, Mr Rade
& Mr Moore

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2 July 1751

Present

Mr Bourdillon Mr Doughty Mr Kempe
Mr Moore J^r W^m Brown
Mr Sentin Mr Ravaud

Mr Bourdillon in y^e Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions to y^e several
Branches of y^e Society's Designs, & had carried
them to the Accounts of the respective Treasurers

To the General Designs

from the Rev^d Mr Wells Pr. of Cowley, Glo^{ce} 1. 1. 0
A Lady Unknown by the Rev^d Mr Knight
of Fulham 1. 1. 0

Mr Ald^r Logan of Hull & hands of the
Rev^d Mr Mason of y^e same Place 4. 4. 0

A Gentlewoman who desires to be Unkn^{own}
hands of the Rev^d D^r Hales 5. 5. 0

Rev^d Mr Penrose Vic of Gluvias & Budock
in Cornwall at Admission 1. 1. 0

To the Welch Bible

from Mr Meyrick son of Bodorgan
& hands of the Rev^d Mr Ellis of Helypud 5. 5. 0

G^d
Sundries
12. 12. 0

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London

7-7-0

E. J. M.

London

6-3-0

The Rev^d W^m Henry Thomas of St^s } 2. 2.
Just in Roseland Cornwall

To the East India Mission
from the Rev^d D^r Goodwin Rector } 1- - -
of Tamworth Yorks^e

W^m John Hayte of Betchworth Surrey " 7- -

A Charitable Gentleman from Devon " 1- 1-

John Spooner of Betchworth Esq^r 0- 10-

A Person desiring to be Unknown 0- 5-

Mr Rich^d Donwick Mr M^r Bengel } 0- 11-

& others

Mr Peter Ochley Mr Tho^s Cook & others 0- 7-

Mr Tho^s Marchant of Perching 0- 6-

Several Persons 0- 14-

Mr Rich^d Marchant who remitted } 1- 1-

of 8 last Benefactions

Ordered that y^e Thanks of the
Society be returned to y^e Benefactors

Mr Ravaud according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Month

The Rev^d D^r Charles Mops Archd^r
of Colchester recommended by D^r Denne & D^r

Bearcroft. The Rev^d W^m M^r Penrose Vicar
of Gluvias & Budock in y^e County of Cornwall

recommended by W^m Thomas of St^s Just. And
the Rev^d W^m Chas^r Walter of Great Houghton Hunts

recommended by W^m Jones of Bournemouth, were
chosen Subscribing Members of this Society

Ordered that y^e Secys do Acquaint
these gentlemen with such Choice

6

Agreed to accept of Ten Pounds
the Rev^d Mr Drake Vicar of Quindoby, Lincoln
on y^e Terms proposed by him in a Letter to y^e Society
dated 24th May 1751. Which Sum of £10.00 he gives
for y^e use of the Parish of Noston near Lincoln, for
to have y^e Interest of it Annually laid out in Books
dispersed by the Society to be sent thither.

7

Agreed likewise that y^e Interest for the
said Sum be at y^e rate of 5th Cent. & that such Books
& Tracts as shall be desired from time to time, be
sent on y^e Terms of y^e Society, & the Carriage paid.

8

Ordered that y^e Anniversary Sermon
preached by the Rev^d D^r Church, with y^e Account
of the Proceedings of the Society annexed, be sent
to all y^e Subscribers & Corresponding Members, & also
to y^e Benefactors mentioned at y^e end of y^e said Account.

9

Ordered likewise that Presents of y^e
said Sermon & Account be made as follows, viz

- To the Preacher as many Copies as he pleases
- 120 To the Charity Schools
- 24 To the Clergy of London (who attended the
Sermon) to be sent to Mr Bertram
- 50 To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
- 28 To the Court of Directors of y^e East India Company
- 24 To the Society Corresponding wth that in Dublin
for Promoting English Protestant Schools
in Ireland.
- 24 To the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel in Scotland.
- 24 To the Gov^r of St Georges Hospital
- 24 To the Trustees of Westminster Infirmary

12 To the Gov^r of the London Infirmary

12 To the Trustees for Georgia

18 To the Rev. Dr. Hales

12 To the Rev. Dr. Donne

6 To the Rev. Dr. Wilson

6 To the Minister & Church Wardens of
Christ Church.

24 To the University of Oxford, to be sent
to the Rev. Dr. Pardoe

24 To the University of Cambridge, to be
sent to the Rev. Mr. Talbot

10.

Agreed to adjourn to Tuesday 6 Aug.
& that the Secy do dispatch such Packets as
shall be desired by the Members during the Society's
Adjournment

Partlet's Build
Tuesday 6 Aug. 1751.
Present

Dr Church

Mr Moore

Mr Stehelin

Mr Venn

Col. Hudson

Mr Jenkin

Mr Ravaud

Mr Ravaud in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d
the following Contributions during the Society's
Adjournment, & had paid them to the Treas^r.

To the General Design

G.D.
 Sundries
 39.12.6

From a Clergyman desiring to be
 of hands of the Rev. M. Carbyon of St.
 Austle in Cornwall
 Chr. Hussey D.D. Re. of Allhallowes the
 Great St. Edmund
 Saml Clarke Esq. of Great Ormond St. 10. 10.
 Rev. D. Osborn Re. of Clifton Bedf. 1. 1. 0
 Rev. E. W. Ashcroft of Mipsal D. 1. 1. 0
 Rev. M. Wilcocks of Collumpton Devon 3. 3. 0
 Rev. M. Humpsh of Chyssheden Devon 1. 1. 0
 Ditto for a Society of Clergymen. 1. 1. 0
 Miss Adames 0. 10. 0
 Rev. M. Walter of Great Stoughton Hunts 1. 1. 0
 A Person desiring to be Unknown
 by M. Moore } 2. 2. 0

To the Welch Bible

From a Clergyman desiring to be
 Unknown by M. Carbyon } 7. 10. 0
 Rev. M. Owen of Llanidloes, Montgomery 1. 1. 0

To the East Ind. Mission

From a Clergyman desiring to be Unk.
 by M. Carbyon } 7. 10. 0
 Ordered that the Thanks of y. Society be
 sent to the Benefactors.
 Ordered likewise that Thanks be returned
 to the Trustees of the Infirmary in James Street
 Westminster for 40 Copies of their Annual Accounts
 & to the Gov. of the Lond. Infirmary for 12 Copies
 of Sermons preached before them by the Lord Bishop
 of St David.

M.B.

Sundries
 9. 11. 0

E.I.M.
 Unknown
 7. 10. 0

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The Secy reported that yr Minutes
Serj. Salmon's Account of yr Society had been
presented to the King, & Royal Family as
usual.

5 Mr. Jenkin according to Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Present Month.

6 Agreed to Adjourn to y^e first Tuesday
in Sep. Unless any material Business should
offer, in w^{ch} Case, it is ord^d that y^e Secys do
Summon a Meeting of y^e Society.

Tuesday 3 Sep 1731
Present

Dr Church	Mr Nowell
Mr Moore	Mr Ziegenhagen
Mr A. D. Yardley	Mr Ethelin
Mr Puljenter	Mr Wright
Mr Bourdillon	Col Hudson
Mr Vernon	Dr Robinson Mr Dobson

Dr Church in y^e Chair in
y^e Absence of Mr. Jenkin

The Secretary reported that he had
received of Mr. Comyn Accountant of the
Corporation of Cheigymen's Tax's the Sum of
£58^{..} 14^{..} 10^{..} & a 1/4 part of y^e Net Revenue
of the Estate of Millingham in Cambridgeshire

from Micahs 1746 to Lady day 1749
8 1/2, Rent bequeathed in perpetuity to this Society by
the late Rev^d W^m Sam^l Farwell.

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Agreed that the Treas^r be desired to pay
M^r Comyn, a guinea as a gratuity for his trouble
keeping of Accounts.

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The Secretary reported that he had
carried to D^r Dennis's Acc^t the following Benefac-
tions to the General Designs, viz.

of D^r
Sundries

11. 11.

from W^m Dunstⁿ of Layton Stone Esq^r 5. 5. 0

Two Ladies desiring to be Unknown by
Samuel Ferraro Esq^r } 4. 4. 0

A Person desiring to be Unknown by
The Michellthwait Esq^r } 1. 1. 0

Rev^d W^m Lockson of Leeds Yorks. } 1. 1. 0

4

Order'd that if Thanks of the Society
be sent to the Benefactors.

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The Rev^d W^m Pease of Long Town
in Hereford^{sh} propos'd by W^m Vaughan of Leom^{sh}

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The Rev^d W^m Bassett A.D. of Stow
in Lincoln^{sh} propos'd by M^r Adams &

7

The Rev^d M^r Buck Vicar of Hesketh
near Preston Lancas^{sh} propos'd by the Lord Bp^{sh}
of Chester, were chose Corresponding Members
of this Society.

8

Order'd that if Secys do Acquaint
them with such Choice.

9

A Tract entitl'd Meditations & Prayers
for Sick Persons, annex'd to an English Translation
of Thomas a Kempis's Christian Pattern. by
Geo. Stanhope D.D. Dean of Canterbury, having

having been recommended by Three Subscribing
Members as a Piece fit & requisite to promote
y^e Society's Design, & since referred to y^e Perusal
of Four other Members, & by them approv'd: was
admitted upon y^e Society's Catalogue by Ballot
at 3 single, or 12 a hundred.

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Mr Vernon according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Meeting.

11

The Society taking into their Consideration
y^e present State of y^e East India Mission, came to a Resolution to present y^e following
Memorial to the Court of Directors of y^e
East India Company.

To the Honourable Court of Directors
of the East India Company. This Memorial
& Petition from y^e Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge with all due Respect
& Gratitude

Sheweth

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That as the Incorporated
Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign
Parts have confined their Care to y^e British
Colonies & Factories in y^e West Indies; so this
Voluntary One for Promoting Christian
Knowledge have had it no less at heart & in
their View to Advance y^e Glory of God & y^e good
of Mankind by conveying y^e same divine Blessing
to y^e East Indies in its primitive perfection.

reformed from all the Corruptions of Popery. Accordingly, they did at first what they could for the support & Enlargement of the Protestant Mission maintained by the King of Denmark at Trankebar, but afterwards, when they found themselves enabled by liberal Contributions from good Christians both at home & abroad, they extended their design: & began themselves two new Missions in y^e English Settlements belonging to the East India Company the one at Madras near Fort St George in y^e Year 1728, & y^e Other at Cudalore in y^e Year 1733. And it is with the sincerest Thanks they have at all times own'd & still do own their Obligations to y^e Directors of that Company for their constant readiness upon every application to give a free Conveyance in their Ships to all Persons, Stores & things, sent thither, as well as to such Remittances in Silver, as the Funds of the Society, or Foreign Benefactions would enable them to make.

That in both these Settlements, they did at great Expence, erect Buildings wherein their Missionaries liv'd, kept their Schools, & performed divine Service; that they did not only from time to time procure Persons well qualified for this Ministry, but likewise provide for their Maintenance, & all other Disbursements (large as they have been) incident to these Missions. That this Work of God prosper'd in their Hands, till by the National Judgment of all the Fort St George & Madras became a Prey to y^e Enemy, who demolish'd y^e Dwelling Places of their Missionaries, made a Hoyle of every thing they had, & then drove them

and their People to Palicatta a Dutch Settlement
 whose Chief kindly received & accommodated them in
 the best manner he could, during a time of their Exile
 from whence upon a reestablishment of Peace, they
 all returned to Madras, but when they came thither
 found themselves in so destitute a Condition, as to
 be under a necessity of running up some slight
 & of hiring some little inconvenient Lodgings for
 Servants & Children belonging to their Mission.

The Mission therefore in those parts
 having thus greatly suffered by the Calamities of
 War, the Society not being in a Condition to restore
 it to its former State, do humbly Petition & earnestly
 entreat the Hon^{ble} Directors of the East India Co^y
 seeing they are now by the blessing of Peace, put
 into possession of their former Territories, that
 they would be pleased to take of distressed Circum-
 stances of this Mission into their Charitable and
 equitable Consideration, & to assign to its uses &
 Services some of those Buildings that were occupied
 by the Enemy, particularly, that Roman Catholic
 Country Church it is near of Town of Madras &
 may be look'd upon almost as Desolate; consider
 likewise Orders that have been lately published
 in those parts, obliging all Popish Priests to
 remove out of the Company's Districts, as also
 every Person living in them not to cause their
 Slaves to become Proselytes of the Romish Church
 under a Penalty of losing them.

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The Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge, do indeed with γ more Zeal, & greater
Assurance of success, Solicit this, as believing that true
Christianity is the most inestimable of things γ World,
to γ World, & as having reason to think, that the
Directors are even dispos'd & ready of their own accord
to do them all good Offices within their power, as well
as to confirm what their Gov^t & Council at Fort St.
David, in the concurring Interposal of Adm^r Pococke
have done in their Appointment of the Romish Ch^{rch}
at Cudalore, for the use of the British Missionaries
there, belonging to the said Society.

It is with all thankfulness that γ Society do
acknowledge so extraordinary a favour: & look upon it
further, as an Earnest, that γ Hon^{ble} Directors will
go on from time to time to do whatever is in their
power, to shew their approbation & encouragement
to that Zeal & Fidelity γ these Missionaries have
manifested not only for the Protestant Religion, but
also for the Interest & Service of their Company during
the last War. — And the more so, as it must be
evident from frequent experience that Popery is
at all times, & in all Places, γ same: & will, whenever
opportunity shall offer, either at home, or abroad,
ruin by treachery or force, the Civil, as well as
Religious Interests of Great Britain, so long as it
shall have upon its Throne a Protestant King,
with a numerous Royal Family.

But that God, may, so long as the World
endureth, preserve this Blessing to γ Nation, as
likewise prosper the East India Company in their
Attempts

Settlements & Trade, is the sincere Prayer of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; who
entirely submit every thing in this Memorial
& Petition to the Wisdom, justice & goodness of
the Court of Directors. & have at their General
Meeting on this 3^d day of Sep. 1751. Ordered their
Secretary to sign & present it them in y^e most
respectful manner.

W^m Watts Secy.

13

Ordered that y^e Secy do wait upon
Gov^r Law, & take directions concerning y^e Time
& manner of presenting y^e Memorial

14

Ordered that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to M^r A. D. Denne for drawing up
the Memorial, & for his great Zeal & most obliging
readiness at all times to befriend & promote
y^e Society's Designs

15

The Bp of Chester in his recom-
mendation of M^r Buck for a Corresponding
Member, having signified that he is a Member
of One of y^e largest Parishes in England, & is
in all circumstances wth regard to Popery, as any
he knows & having certified withall, that M^r
Buck is a sober, Active man in all respects.

16

Agreed that a Packet of Tracts ag^t
Popery be sent as a Present to M^r Buck one
of the Stores.

17

The Secy laid before y^e Board, by the
Direction of M^r Secy, Widow & Executives of the
late

Rev^d Dr Lee late Rector of St. Martin's in
-ampton & a corresponding Member of this Society
the following Extract of y^e Doctors Will
To the Society for Propagating
Christian Knowledge, Fifty Pounds, with
Intimation, that she was willing & ready to
pay the said Legacy to this Society, provided
no Claim was likely to be made from any other
Quarter, thro' y^e Imperfect Form of y^e Bequest

18

Ordered that the Secy do write to M^{rs}
Lee, & beg the favour of her, to certify in a Letter what
she knows & remembers of the Doctors mind and
intention that this Society should have y^e benefit
of y^e said Legacy

Barrett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 Sep^r 1751

Present
M^r Moore, M^r Vernon, Col. Hudson
M^r Francis Godding
M^r Vernon in y^e Chair

1 The Secretary reported that by the
Advice of Gov^r Law, he had waited upon M^r
Drake, Chairman of the Court of Directors
of the East India Company, wth a Memorial
from y^e Society, & that he had directed him to
deliver it to their Secy in his Name, in Order to
its being laid before y^e Court

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 17 Sep: 1751.

Present
M^r Norwell, M^r Moore

M^r Moore in y^e Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
received & carried to D^r Denme's Account
the following Benefactions towards the
New Impression of Welch Bibles viz
from S^r M^r Thorold Bart 5^{..} ..
Chr: Dawson Esq^r 1^{..} 1^{..}

Ordered

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That the Thanks of the
Society be returned to y^e Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 24th Sep: 1751.

Present

M^r Bourdillon, D^r Robinson, M^r
Gosling, Col: Hudson

M^r Bourdillon in y^e Chair

in y^e absence of M^r Vernon

A Letter was read from the Rev^d
D^r Church with Three guineas enclos'd, to

of which are a Benefaction to the Welch Mission
 from a Gentlewoman who desires to be Unknown
 & the other a Benefaction to the General Dispensary
 from a Gentleman who desires to be Unknown
 I agreed that Dr Church be desired
 to return ^{of} Society's Thanks to ^{the} Benefactors
 I agreed that an Arabic New Testament
 & Buzzer be given to Mr Lloyd of Christ Church
 College in Oxford.

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 1 October 1751.

Present
 Mr Nowell, Mr Moore, Mr Kemp,
 Mr Dobson

Col. Hudson in ^{the} Chair in ^{the} Absence
 of Mr Vernon

1 The Secretary reported that he had received
 of Dr B Ten Guineas, Five of w^{ch} are a Benefac-
 tion to the East India Mission, & Five a gift to
 the Salzburgers settled at Ebenezer in Georgia.

2 The Secretary further reported that
 he had also received a guinea for the General Dispensary
 from the Rev Mr Ault Vicar of Ashby Bedford.

3 It was ordered that the Thanks of the Society
 be returned to the Benefactors.

4 It was ordered that Dr Denne be desired to
 pay Mr Blos's Bill for 1800ream of Paper
 delivered ^{on} 19 June for ^{the} Welch Bible, amounting to £102.

5

Mr Kemp according to Rotation was do-
to be Chairman for y^e present Month

6

The Rev Mr Coarch Vicar of Ugbois
Devon recommended by Mr Gennys of Rom.
y^e the Rev Mr Thomas of Montmouth recom-
mended by Mr Gray were chose Corresponding
Members.

7

Order'd that y^e Secys do Acquaint
them with such Choice

8

Agreed to Adjourn y^e Weekly Commee
to Tuesday y^e 15. Ins.^t & that in y^e mean time y^e Secys
take Care to dispatch y^e necessary Buiness during
the Adjournment

9

Letters were read from Mr Vaughan
at Leam.^r 27 Febry Mr Warner at Cherington
27 Sep^r Mr Batteloy at Iron Gildon Gloucester
27 Sep^r Dr Bettsworth in Queen Square
Westm^r 25 Septem^r 1751.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 15 Octo^r 1751

Present

Mr Gasling, Mr Kemp, Mr Moore

Mr Kemp in y^e Chair

Order'd

1
Ordered that the Treasurer of the Society be returned to the Gov^r of the County Hospital at Northampton for 6 Copies of their Annual Accounts

Letters were read from Mr Adams at Salop, Mr Shaw at Polesworth, Mr Shute at Olveston, Mr Thomas at Monm^r, Mr Penet at Aldbor^e, Mr Blundell at Liverpool, Mr Cole, Mr Thomas at Perpis, Mr Bethells at Curden, Mr Howell at Kidderminster

Tuesday 22 Oct^r 1754

Present

Mr Berriman, Mr Kemp, Mr Moore
Mr Bourdillon, Mr Wm Brown, Dr Robinson

Mr Kemp in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had received the following Benefactions and carried them to Dr Denme's Account viz.

To the General Designs

From Dan^l Gell Esq^r at Westm^r 1^l 7^s 6^d

From the Rev Dr Regis. Rec^d of Adisham in Kent 1^l 1^s 6^d

A Lady desiring to be Unknown 3^m 3^d
£ 5^l 11^s 6^d

GD
Sundries
5^l 11^s 6^d

To the Welch Bible

From a Person desiring to be
Unknown by D. Regis } 1. 1.

Ordered that y^e Thanks of
the Society be returned to y^e Benefactors

Letters were read from M^r
Senell at White Haven, M^r Pages at
Farmborough, M^r Walter at Great Stoughton,
M^r Castleman at St Fetherton, M^r Blunder
at Liverpool.

Partletts Building

Tuesday 29 Octo^r 1751.

Present

M. Steheline M. Moore

A Letter was read from D^r
Stratford Commiss^y of Richmond, dated
at Lancaster 25 Octo^r, signifying that M^r
A D Yardley's Sermon, with an Account
of the Society annexed having been lately
put into his hands by M^r Senell at White
Haven, a Correspond^t Member, he had perus'd
the same with a good deal of Satisfaction.
And that as y^e designs of the Society appear
well.

well calculated for doing good, he was
willing to be admitted a Subscrib^r Member
thereof, w^{ch} if approved of, he would send a Bill
for £50⁰⁰ and would continue to be an
Annual Subscriber of Five Guineas.

2 Agreed that it be recommended
to the Society to elect Dr Stratford a Subscrib^r
Member, he being made capable of such
Election by an Order of the Society 6 Dec^r 1751.

3 Agreed that the Rev Mr Strehlin
be supplied with single Copies of such of the
Anniversary Sermons as are in y^e Society's Store.

Letters were read from Mr Bond
at Aldboro', Mr Parker at Great Rolobright, Mr
Ault at Arsey, Mr Colbe at Whitchurch
Dr Stratford at Lancaster 25 Oct^r 1751.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 5 Nov^r 1751.

Present

Ser W^m Brown, Mr Kemp,
Mr Gasling, Mr Moore, Dr Robinson
Mr Kemp in y^e Chair

1. Mr Gasling according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present
Month. Ord^d.

Orderd.

That a Packet of Books be sent
as a Present to D^r Stratford out of the
Society's Stores.

Thos^r Harrison Esq^r Chamber-
layne of y^e City of London, recommen-
-ed by Mr^r Kemp & Mr^r Gosling

The Worshipful D^r Stratford
Commissary of Richmond recommend-
ed by Mr^r Stekelin, were chose for signing
Members

The Rev Mr^r W^m Hugh Curate
of Aylesbury Bucks, recommended
by Mr^r Shaw

The Rev Mr^r W^m Hensleigh
Rector of Rushbury Salop, recommended
by Mr^r Adams, & the Rev Mr^r John
Lashy Rector of Morleigh near
Totnes Devon, recommended by the
Rev Mr^r Best, were chose Correspond-
e Members

Orderd.

That the Secys do Acquaint those
Gentlemen with such Choices

Letters were read from Mr^r
Arnold at Burton Mr^r Blundell at
Liverpool, Mr^r Shaw at Polesworth, Mr^r
Arnold at Thurcaston D^r Church at
Pattersea B^r of Bangor at Westminster

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 12 Nov^r

Present

M^r Moore, Col Hudson

The Secy reported that he
had received y^e following Benefactions and
carried them to y^e Treas^r Accounts, viz^t

To the General Designs

from the Rev^d M^r Welles of Aldb^{orn} 1^l 1^s 0^d

The Harrison Esq^r at Admission 1^l 1^s 0^d

Rev^d M^r Pordage Wale. sub dean of y^e Kings Chappel } 1^l 1^s 0^d

The Legacy of the late Rev^d D^r Ralph
Perkins paid by his Executors } 100^l 0^s 0^d

M^r William Hunt

M^r Buck Vicar of Northham the
overplus of a Bill for Packets } 0^l 14^s 9^d

A Person desiring to be Unknown
by M^r Lloyd of y^e Salt Office } 11^l 1^s 0^d

To the Welch Bible

from the Rev^d M^r Castleman
Prebendary of Bristol } 5^l 5^s 0^d

The Hon^{ble} Rev^d M^r Geo Talbot
John East Ind^a M^{rs} } 5^l 5^s 0^d

from M^r Talbot aforesaid. 5^l 5^s 0^d
Person unk. by M^r Lloyd. 20^l 0^s 0^d

Ordered That y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlett's Build^g.
Tuesday 19 Nov 1751.
Present

M^r. Stukelin. M^r. Moore M^r. Gasling
Col. Hudson.

M^r. Gasling in y^e Chair

Agreed

That application be made to y^e
Hon^{ble} Court of Directors of y^e United East
India Company that y^e Things under-
mentioned be sent freight free to Fort
St George in one of y^e Company's Ships

List of Things desired
to be sent freight free

Four Cases of Paper & Paste-
boards containing

27 Ream & 1/2 of Paper
6 Doz. of Pasteboards
12 Portuguese Tostam.

1 Portuguese Grammar
400 Quills

12 Penknives

24 Lead Pencils

3 Pound of sealing Wax

12 Spectacles

2 Maps of India

1 Ditto of y^e World

Am^{on} Iron melting Pott

4 Cheshire Glasses covered with Lead

4 Chests of Beer containing 12 Gross in Bottles

Foreign Silver not exceeding
5000 Ounces

Agreed
2

That Sir Richard Hoare be desired
to pay y^e Secy what Money he has in his hands
towards buying y^e Necessaries for y^e East Ind^a Mission

Agreed
3

That Mr A. D. Denne be desired
to Advance y^e Necessary Sums for y^e Payment
of y^e Missionaries Salaries, & other Expences
attending y^e Mission out of M^r Palmer's
Legacy, so far as that fund will enable him
to do it, & that y^e Deficiency be supplied by
M^r Gosling the Treas^r for y^e Subscriptions

Ordered

That the Society's Presents & Stores
A. designed for y^e East Indies, be infused in one
of y^e Publick Offices

5

A Letter was read from the Rev^d of
Oxford, bearing date this Day, accompanied
with

Mr. Tompkins, we Mr. Pease of Soho
Square has put into his Lordships hands
for y^e Relieving honest Debtors
Ordered

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 26 Nov^r 1751.

Present
Mr. Sydenham, D^r Church Mr. Hemm

Mr. Sydenham in y^e Chair
in y^e absence of Mr. Gasling

The Secy reported that he had rec^d
y^e following Benefactions & carried them
to Dr. Dennis's Account

To the General Designs

from a Gentlewoman at Glaston-
bury desiring to be Unknown } C. 10. 6

Mr. Catmish in Fore Street 1. 1. 0

M^r. Dr. Astry, Treas^r of S^t Pauls }
by Dr. Church 1. 1. 0

M^r. M. G. by the Secretary 1. 1. 0

3. 13. 6

g^d
Bundries
3. 13. 6

2

Mr
Lundie
5th 4

To the Welch Bible

from Mr. In^o Tarleton by y^e hands
of Mr. Blundell of Liverpool } 2^o 2^o
Mr. Henry Townsend by Ditto } 1^o 1^o
A Season desiring to be Unknown
by C. W. Gasling } 50^o - -

Rev. D^r Astley by D^r Church } 1^o 1^o

Order^d

3

That y^e thanks of y^e Society be
return'd to the Benefactors

Cartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 3^d Decem^r 1750

Present

D^r Pearcroft, M^r Moore, M^r Perriman
M^r Gasling, M^r Sydenham, M^r Ferrall,
Col^l Hudson, Sir W^m Brown, D^r Robinson

M^r Gasling in y^e Chair

The following Extract from y^e Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, was
laid before y^e Board

In the last Will or Testament
of the Rev^d In^o Wilson Doctor of Divinity, late

Fellow of Trinity College in y^e University
of Cambridge decd dated 19 July 1751. & now
remaining in y^e said Registry amongst
other things therein is contained as follows.

"To the Society for Propagating
" the Gospel, & Christian Knowledge
" I leave Ten pounds each"

Provd at London sth a Council annuall the
28 Nov^r 1751 before y^e Judge, by the oath of
the Rev^d Benj^m Wilson. Brother of y^e d^y
of Sole Executor named in y^e Will to whom
Administration was granted, being first
sworn, duly to Administer

Order

2

That y^e foregoing Extract
be entered in y^e Book of Wills

3

The Hon^{ble} Rev^d Mr
Geo. Talbot proposd by the Bp of Oxford
The Rev^d W^m Dodwell

Prebendary of Sarum proposd by Dⁿ Church
were chose Subscrib^r Members of this Society

4

And the Rev^d Mr Neville Miller
of Aldbourn Wills proposd by Mr. Tucker.
was chose a Corresponding Member.

Order

5

That the Secretary do Acquaint
those Gentlemen with such choice

6

A Letter signed M. directed to
Gosling one of y^r Treasurers of y^e Society was
laid before the Board: setting forth that the
Benefaction of £50. lately paid into his
hands by y^e said M. as a Contribution toward
y^e New Impression of Welch Bibles was not
intended for that Charity by y^e Benefactor but
for y^e Circulating Charity Schools in Wales &
desiring that y^e mistake might be rectified.

Ordered

7

That M^r A. D. Denne to whose
Account y^e said Benefaction was carried, be
desired to pay it back again to M^r Gosling

8

Col Hudson according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Month

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 Decem^r 1751

PRESENT

M^r Howard, M^r Parfett, M^r Edwards.
M^r Ferrett, M^r Sydenham, M^r Vernon

Col Hudson in the Chair

The Sec^y reported that he had received
y^e carried to D^r Denne's Account, £50. --
being a Benefaction to y^e General Designs of

92

J. Stratford
50. --

4^d
Unknown
5. 5.

the Society from the Worshipful D^r
Stratford Comptroller of Richmond
Also a Benefaction of Five
Guineas from a Person desiring to be
Unknown & hands of M^r Watts

Order

2 That the Thanks of y^e Society be
sent to y^e Benefactors

3 The Secretary brought to the
Board 100 farther Account of y^e Circulating
Welch Charity Schools from Michas 1750
to Michas 1751. A Present from Sir
John Thorold

4 As also 12 Copies of a Discourse
upon y^e intermediate State between Death
& y^e Resurrection by y^e Rev^d D^r Regis
Canon of Windsor. A Present from the
Author

Order

5 That the Thanks of y^e Society
be returned for y^e Presents

6 M^r Edwards giving his Company
at y^e Board, paid to y^e Secretary in the
absence of M^r A D^r Donne £ 5. 14. 0 as
a Benefaction to y^e Welch Bibles, for w^{ch}
the Committee gave him their Thanks.

M^r D^r
M^r Edwards
5. 14. 0

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 17 Decm^r 1751.

Present

Mr Moore, Mr Tarsent, Col Hudson
Mr Sydenham, Mr Martin Mr Ferrett,

Col Hudson in y^e Chair

g^d
Hon^{ble} Mr Talbot
5. 5.
The Secretary reported that he had
received of the Lord Bp of Oxford in y^e absence
of the Treas^r 5 guineas, being a Benefaction
from the Hon^{ble} & Rev^d Mr Geo. Talbot at his
Admission as a Member.

Ordered

That the Thanks of y^e Society be returned
for y^e Benefaction

Agreed

To Adjourn to y^e first Tuesday in
January.

Ordered

That the Secretaries do dispatch
y^e necessary Business during y^e Adjournment.

Bartlett's

Barrett's Build.
Tuesday 7th January 1752.
PRESENT

Mr A D. Maltbroke, Mr. Stehelin,
Mr. Boursillon, Mr. Jenkin, Dr Thomas
Dr Beacroft, Col Hudson, Mr Ferret,
Mr Wright, Mr. Hydenham, Mr Edwards
Dr Robinson, Mr Kemp, William
Brown, Mr Martin, Mr Dobree

Col. Hudson in y^e Chair

Dr Denne reported that
1 he had received of a gentleman & Lady
at Rochester one Guinea each, as
Presents to y^e New Impression
of Welch Bibles.

Dr Beacroft reported that
2 he had received a Guinea from the Rec^d
Dr Froughar Vicar of Carisbrook in
y^e Isle of Wight, being a Presentation
to y^e General Designs w^{ch} was paid to
Mr A D. Denne

W B
Agent of Lady
L. L.

G D
Dr Froughar
L. L.

3 The Secretary reported he
had received following Benefactions
the General Congress viz

From the Rev^d Mr Lloyd Vic^r of
Opping in Eng^d 1^l 1^s 0^d

The Rev^d Mr Sower Lloyd Vic^r
of Little Hinton Wilts } 1^l 1^s 0^d

Henry Salway at Elton Salop Esq^r 1^l 1^s 0^d

Rev^d Dr Dodwell Trin^{ty} of Sarum 1^l 1^s 0^d

Ordered That the Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to y^e Benefactors.

4 The Rev^d Mr Sower Lloyd Vic^r
of Little Hinton Wilts recommended by Mr
Parfett y^e Mr Moore, was chose a subst member
of the Society

Ordered That the Secretaries do Acquaint
5 him to such Choice

6 Thomas according to
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for y^e
present Month.

Partletts Building
Tuesday 14 Jan^y 1732.
Present

Thomas M^r Norvell,
M^r Bourdillon, D^r Nicolls,
Col Hudson, M^r Ferrett, M^r
Sydenham

Thomas in y^e Chair

1 A Letter being read from the Rev^d
M^r Punderson, one of y^e Society's Corresp^{ts}
at New Grotton in New England, dated
15 Octo^r 1751, requesting a Packet of Books
on y^e usual Terms, & thanking y^e Society
for thire Annual Favours to y^e People of his
Charge.

I agree
2 That a Present be made
to M^r Punderson (as usual) of 40^w worth
of Books & Tracts, & sent along wth y^e Packet
he has desired on y^e usual Terms.

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 21 Jan^y 1752

Present

Bot of Gloucester Col Hudson, M^r M^r
M^r Sydenham D^r Robinson

Bot of Gloucester in y^e Chair

The Lords of Gloucester
to y^e Secy in y^e Absence of y^e Treas^r. Two
Guineas for y^e General Designs from a Clergyman
in Gloucestershire who desired to be Unknown
as also One Guinea & a half for y^e like purpose
from Tho^s Ratcliffe of Gloucester Esq^r & a further
Sum^{of one guinea} from y^e same Gentleman for y^e East India
Mission.

Ordered

2

That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned for y^e Benefactions

3

Mess^{rs} Blos & Johnson deliver
in a Bill for Paper for y^e Welch Bible
amounting to £198⁰ 6⁰ 0

Agreed

That W^m A D Bennie be desired
to pay y^e said Bill

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 20 Jan^y 1752.
Present

Col. Hudson, M^r Moore, M^r Perryman,
M^r Bourdillon, M^r Ferrett

Col. Hudson in y^e Chair

The Secy reported that he had received
the follow^g Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs, viz

From W^m Aldermⁿ Draker 1⁰ 1⁰ 0
of Lincoln
M^r Dalton 10 of 1⁰ 1⁰ 0
Rev^m M^r Mason at Hull 1⁰ 1⁰ 0

A Gentlewoman desiring
 to be unknown by sight } 1" 1"
 Rev^d Mr Parker D^y of Great
 Bollright Cap^t } 1. 1.
 Wth a Letter super by
 Mr Watson of Petworth } 0" 10" 6
 From an unknown hand } 1" 1"
 by Mr Harrison Esq^r

To the Welch Bible
 From the Rev^d J. C. D^y
 near Petworth by the } 1" 1"
 Rev^d Mr Watson

Ordered

That 4 Shanks of y^e Society
 be returned to y^e Vintners

Bartlett's Building

Tuesday 4 Feb^y 1752

Present

Dr Thomas DeChurch	Dr Robinson
Dr Terrick	Mr Moore
Mr Malorsh	Mr Sydenham
Dr Penne	Mr Kemp
Mr Gausdellon	Col Hudson
Dr Norvell	Mr Gosling
Dr Percroft	Mr Forsette
Mr Forsette	Mr Martin

1
D^r Thomas in the

Benj. Hay of Wimbledon
in Surrey Esq^r recommended by Ed^r Hussey

6
Jos^r Foster Barham Esq^r of
Old Bond Street, recommended by the Lord
Bp of Durham

Alex^r Courthope Esq^r of Hove
-manden in Kent recommended by M^r
Perriman

William Stephenson Esq^r
recommended by D^r Hussey

The Rev^d M^r Browne Vicar of
Great Missenden Bucks recommended by
D^r Pearson

The Rev^d M^r Grey Bridgman
Vicar of Ponsstock Cornwall recommended
by M^r Ranch.

2
The Rev^d D^r Hedman
Priory of Canterbury, recommended by Col
Chapin, at the desire of D^r Head were
also Subscribing Members of this Society

M^r Sam^l Croasie Merch^t at
Liverpool, recommended by M^r Blundell

The Rev^d M^r Henry Michell
Vicar of Brightwellstoke Sussex were also
Corresponding Members

Orderd That that y^e Secretary
do give them Notice of such Choice:

3 To Rotation was desired to be Chairman
for y^e present Month

4 The Secy reported that he
had paid to Mr A D Denne, y^e several
Benefactions receivd by him since 10
Dec last. now standing upon y^e Minutes
as also y^e following ones receivd since, viz

To the Genl Designs

A Person desiring to be
Unknown to Mr Wages of } 1. 1.
Sarnborough.

The Rev Mr Bridgman Vic^r
of Painsstock let Admⁿ } 1. 1.

Pres^r Kings Esq^r of Wimbledon D^r } 1. 1.

St Beasts paid to Mr A D
Denne 3 Guineas being y^e Benefaction
of a Person at Bristol, desiring to be
Unknown through y^e hands of the Rev Mr Joy

Orderd That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returnd to y^e Benefactors

6

Upon reading a Letter from
the Rev Mr. Lyhus at Helyston in Huntingdon
dated 21st Jan^y relating to D^r Lewis's Legacy
whereof there was a report made & entered in our
Minutes of 3^d Sep^r last.

Ordered

7

That the Sec^y do write to M^{rs} Lee and
acquaint her, that if Society will indemnify
her as to any ~~any~~ Claim that may be made
to if Legacy by any other Society.

8

The Society taking into their Consideration
a Letter from the Lord Bp of Oxford recom-
mending a Charity School that is going to be
set up at Bombay in if East Indies to their
favour & encouragement, agreed to comply to
his Lordship's Motion, & that M^r A D Denme be
desir'd to advance £10⁰ out of M^{rs} Belcher's
Charity towards buying proper Books & Tracts
for use of the said School.

agreed

9

Likewise that this Society will be ready
upon every convenient occasion to assist and
promote so charitable an undertaking.

Ordered

10

That the Thanks of if Society be returned
to the Rev Mr Adams at Salop, for 2 Copies
of his Gayon Miracles, in Answer to M^{rs} Lee
as also for 6 Copies of his Select Portion of
Singing Hymns.

Ordered

Ordered

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be likewise returned for 50 Copies of a little Tract entitled The Scriptures recommended to all who believe a Present from an Unknown hand by The Rev^d M^r Berrian.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 11 Feby 1752.

Present

Dr Terrick, M^r Howard, M^r A. D.
Smalbrooke, M^r Tophington, M^r Vernon
M^r Gosling Sen^r, C^t Hudson.

Dr Terrick in y^e Chair

1
Upon reading a Letter from
M^r Edward Sawyer at Mayfield in Suffolk
dated 6 Ins^t. Acquainting y^e Society that
after 6 Years endeavour by y^e good
Providence of God a Charity School was
set up in that place for y^e Teaching and
Instructing of 27 Poor Children of y^e said
Parish, & desiring a Packet of Books
on y^e usual Terms, adding that if y^e Society
should deem y^e School worthy of their favour
they would be gratefully acknowledged

2

Agreed that a Packet of Books
proper for a Charity School, be sent out
of J. Stores as a Present on this Occasion.

3

The Sec^y reported that the Rev^d Mr
Villette Min^r of Wood Street Counter, had
desired him to Petition J^y Society for a few
Copies of J^y Address to Prisoners for Debt,
to distribute among J^y Debtors confined
in that Place.

A

Agreed that 20 Copies be sent to
the Rev^d W^r Villette for that purpose out
of J. Stores.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 18 Feb^y 1752.

Present

M^r W^d Denne, M^r Bree, M^r Morgan
M^r Stephen, M^r Moore, M^r Ridley,
M^r Wydenham, M^r Ketherington Col
Hudson, M^r Ferrick.

M^r W^d Denne in J^y Chair
in J^y Absence of M^r Ferrick

1

Upon reading a Letter from
Dr Wilson at Westm. dated 13th Jan^y wherein
he recommends a Charity School in
Maryland.

Maryland, under the direction of the
Rev. M. Bacon, to the Society's favour &
Encouragement.

Agreed To send out of the Stores a
2 Packet of such Books & Tracts as
are proper for a Charity School to the value
of 40.

3 The Secy reported that he had
received & paid to M. A. D. Denne the
following Benefactions to the General
Designs, viz.

The Legacy of the Rev.
Dr. J. Wilson late a Sen. Fell.
of Trinity Coll Cambridge 10.
by M. Benj. Wilson his Exor
A Person unknown &
hands of the Rev. M. Cheney } 1. 1.
Secy of St. Margaret's Pattens
Rev. M. Hildesley Vicar } 1. 1.
of Hitchin Herts.
Ditto for a Person Unknown 1. 1.
Rev. Dr. Steadman Presy of } 1. 1.
Canterbury
Rev. M. Baynes Rector of } 2. 2.
Norwich Aspal, by M. Meggan
A Person desiring to be }
Unknown by M. Futton of Wilt } 0. 10.
Wm Stephenson Esq. St. Adm. 5. 5.
22. 10.

G.D.
Sundries
£22. 1. 6.

Ordered that the Thanks of
Society be returned to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 25 Feby 1752.

Present
Mr Morgan, Mr Moore Mr Berriman
Col Hudson.

Col Hudson in y^e Chair
in y^e absence of D^r Ferris.

A Letter being read from y^e Daughter
of Mr Deners lately deceased, signifying
that their Father had left by his Will, £5-
for each of y^e following Charities viz

Legacy of

Mr Deners

£20-0-0

For the General Designs of y^e Socy 5-0-0

For the Mission at Madagascar 5-0-0

For that at Madras 5-0-0

For that at Cudalore 5-0-0

the respective Sums were given & bequeathed
to Sir J^o Shorold, for y^e use of y^e Society,
but that as Sir J^o Shorold was now in Lincoln's,
they were ready to pay y^e said Benefactions
to y^e Order of y^e Society. And the Sec^y reporting
that he had received y^e said Benefactions & brought
them to Account.

Agreed that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to Mr Deners's Daughter for the
Payment of y^e same.

3

G D
Kendrick
£ 11. 0

The Secy reported that he had
also received of following Benefactions
to the General Designs viz

From the Rev M. Hurdh Recd. } 1. 1.
of Clifton Devon

A Gentlewoman who desires
to be Unknown of hands } 5. 5.
of the Rev. D. Heales

The Legacy of M^{rs} Eliz Crowe
late of Hampstead Made by
M^{rs} W. Higginson her } 5. 0.
Executor.

M^r Alderman Cogan of Hull
of hands of the Rev M. Mason } 4. 4.

The Rev M^r Chappellon } 1. 1.
Arabic Profess^r in Cambridge

£ 10. 10

Ord. 4

That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned to y^e Benefactors.

Order 5

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be
likewise returned to y^e Society for Promoting
English Protestant Working Schools in
Ireland for 200 Copies of their Annua
Sermons Preach'd by the Lord Bp of Bristol

Battlet's Building
Tuesday 3 March 1752

Present

D^r Terrick, M^r Doughty, M^r Howard,
M^r Vernon, Col Hudson, M^r Kemp

D^r Terrick in Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions viz

To the General Designs

From Tho^s Buffeld Esq^r of Little
Ormond Street

5⁰⁰ —

Lady Viscountess Cullen..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Lady Palmer..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

M^{rs} Hester Palmer..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Two Ladies des^r to beptank 3⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰ —

Three Gentlemen Ditto 3⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰ —

M^{rs} Hardinge..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

M^{rs} Carte..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Rev^d M^r Peppin..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Two Ladies Unknown..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

M^{rs} Buwiche..... 3⁰⁰ —

A^l Son desiring to beptank 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Mother of same..... 1⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ —

Rev^d M^r Geo^r Fenwick who

remitted these last 12

mentioned Benefactions

20⁰⁰ 17⁰⁰ 0

Car^d over £ 25⁰⁰ 17⁰⁰ 0

42
Sundries

27⁰⁰ 19⁰⁰ 0

00

12
Brought Over 25. 17.

The gift of an unknown
Doffon sent to y^e Secy by T.D. } 1. 1.
Rev M^r Pafett & Doffon 1. 1.
27. 19.

W B
Lundies
14. 6. 6

To the Welsh Bible
From the Rev M^r Carr } 1. 11. 6
Bis of Hemmingsby Lincoln
From several Persons desiring
to be unknown & hands } 12. 14. 6
of the Rev M^r Fenwick }
14. 6. 6

Ord^d
2 That that the thanks of y^e Society be
returnd to the Benefactors.

M^r Vernon according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e Present
Month.

3 W^m Guy Esq^r of Bushmede in y^e
County of Bedford recommended by
M^r Walter & M^r Jones.

The Rev W^m Stackhouse D.D.
Rector of St Erme

D^r Colwell a Physician of Bodm
& The Rev M^r Sam Nether Secy. Truro.
all in y^e County of Cornwall, & recommended
by M^r Carlyon of St Austle were chose. Sub
Members of this Society, & The Rev M^r The
Lwis Bis of Patching in supra recommended

By Mr Wilson of Coching was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Orderd that y^e Secys do Acquaint them of such choice

5. Agreed that a Packet of Books of y^e value of 10^s. be given to Mr Kemp for a Working Charity School lately opened of St Luke in Old Street.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 March 1752
Present

D^r Denne, M^r Ferritt, M^r Brown,
M^r Sydenham, D^r Robinson
M^r Ridley

D^r Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of M^r Vernon

1. D^r Robinson paid into the hands of M^r A. D. Denne, Two Guineas being a Benefaction from M^r Farrier on Snow Hill to y^e General Designs.

Orderd that y^e Thanks of the Society be returnd to y^e Benefactor

G. D.
M^r Farrier

2. 2.

2.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 17 March 1752.

Present

M^r A Denne, Col. Hudson.

M^r Sydenham, M^r Dobree.

M^r Denne in a Chair
in y^e absence of M^r Vernon

The Secretary reported that he had
paid y^e several Benefactions enter'd on
y^e Minutes of 18 & 25 Feb^r & y^e 3^d March
to y^e Treasurers, as also y^e further Sums
of a guinea from M^r Rob^t Pinson in
Cripplegate Parish: & of 1/2 a guinea from
a gentlewoman in Litchbury being
Benefactions to y^e General Designs.

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be sent to y^e Benefactors.

A Letter being read from the Rev^d
M^r Rich^d Corbett Hartshorne Rec^d of
Brasley near Bridgnorth Salop, one of
y^e Society's Corresponding Members
dated y^e 10th Inst, wherein after taking
notice of y^e want of Ministers & Schools
in y^e Islands of Scilly, he offers to supply
the defect of y^e latter, by remitting to the
Society

Gd.
M^r Pinson 1. 1.
Wk. 10. 6

Ord^d
2

3
M^r Hartshorne
£250.

Society the sum of £100.00 towards sending a Schoolmst into one of the Islands called Trisco: as also to remit the further sum of £50.00 towards erecting a Library for use of the Schoolmst there.

A Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to accept Mr Hartshorne generous Proposal, & that he be acquainted therewith.
Agreed likewise that the Secretary do wait upon the B^p of Exeter, in whose Diocese the Islands ^{of Trisco} lie for his Lordships Advice as to the best ways of carrying Mr Hartshorne's Charitable Design into Execution

5 Mrs W Blos & Johnson brought in a Bill for L^{ts} 6. 10. 0 for Paper for the Present Impression of Welch Bibles

Agreed that Dr Denne be desired to pay y^e same.

Bartlets Buildings
24 March 1752.

Present

Dr Bearcroft, Dr Wilson, Mr Brown,
Mr Sydenham

Dr Wilson in the Chair

Mr Dobree paid to the Sec^y in y^e Absence of Dr Denne, a Benefaction of 4 Guinea's for the General Designs from the Rev^d Dr Dumassey
Chaplain

400
Dr Dumassey
1. 1. 0

Chaplain to the British Factory at St.
Petersburgh.

Ord.

That the Thanks of the Society
be return'd to the Benefactor.

Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday
7th of April, & that in the mean time, the Secy
dispatch ^{the} Warrants & necessary Business

Cartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7 April 1752

Present

D^r Wilson, M^r Ferrett, Col. Hudson,
M^r Bourdillon, M^r Gasling, D^r
Bearcroft, D^r Robinson

D^r Wilson in y^e Chair
in y^e absence of M^r Vernon

The Secretary reported that he
had receiv'd y^e following Benefactions to
the General Design viz

From a Gentleⁿ. desiring to be
Unknown & Rev^d M^r Moore 1^l 1^s

Rev^d M^r Parry Bro of Shipston 1^l 1^s

Rev^d M^r Wells Min^r of Prastbury 1^l 1^s

Cash^r Over. £ 3^l 3^s

G. D
Sundries
£ 7. 11. 6

Bro^r Over 3.3.0
 Rev^d M^r Blith Curate of Coles-
 hill Warwick^s at Admⁿ } 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d D^r Regis Canon of Windsor 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d M^r Gibson Vicar of Biggleswade Cont^r 1. 1. 0
 W^m Gery Esq^r at Bushmead at Admⁿ } 1. 1. 0
 J^r M^r Jones of Bouthurst
 Agentⁿ desiring to be unknown
 by the Rev^d M^r Rowley } 2. 2. 0
 Rev^d M^r Burton Lecturer of Chesterfield 2. 2. 0
 Agentⁿ desiring to be unknown by } 2. 2. 0
 J^r ^{Frederick} Barham Esq^r at Admission 5. 5. 0
 The Legacy of the late Lord B^r
 of Chester by M^r Chan^r Peplow } 20. 0. 0
 A Clergyman unknown & hands
 of the Rev^d M^r Haddon offering } 5. 0. 0
A.B by the Secretary 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d M^r Michell Vic^r of Bright-
 helmston of Rev^d M^r Burman 1. 1. 0
 Alex^r Courthope Esq^r at Horman-
 den in Kent at Admⁿ by Ditto } 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d M^r Lunn Rec^r of Denton, Kent 1. 1. 0
 £ 47. 11. 0

2 Orderd that y^e Thanks of the
 Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3 D^r Robinson according to Rotation
 was desired to be Chairman for y^e Present Month

4 M^r Watts acquainted y^e Board that the
 Rev^d D^r Chapman A. D. of Sudbury had at y^e

70
request of Dr Denme undertaken to Read
a Sermon at y^e Yearly Meeting of y^e Children
educated in y^e Charity Schools in & about y^e
Cities of London & Westm. on Thursday y^e
30. M^o.

Ord^d
5 That y^e Thanks of the Society be
returned to Dr Chapman for his kind
undertaking

Agreed
6

That Friday y^e 1st of May be
fixed on for Auditing the Society's Acc^t
& that proper Notice be given to y^e Treas^r
& Auditors to meet at 9 o'clock in y^e Morning

Agreed
7

That Sir Jⁿ^o Philipps, Sir W^m
Brenn, The Rev^d Dr Bearcroft, Dr
Wilson, Dr Jenner, Dr Nichols, Mr Bernam
Mr Moore, Mr Jenkins, Mr Benwick,
Mr Thornton, Col. Hudson, Mr Ferrell,
Mr Dobree, Mr Townsend, Mr Wright &
Mr Kemp, or any three of them be a Com^{tee}
for Auditing y^e Accounts of y^e Society.

Agreed
8

That Tuesday 5th May be appointed
for y^e Anniversary Meeting of y^e Society
to Dine together at y^e Mitre Tavern in
Fleet Street, if y^e Accounts can be got
ready by that time: & that an Abstract of
y^e Society's Proceedings for y^e last Year
be presented

ending at 4 O'Clock be prepared by the
Secretaries, in order to its being read at the
said Meeting

9

Order'd that 5000 Hymns be
Printed for the use of the Charity Children
at their Anniversary Meeting at St Church

10

Order'd that Directions be given
for Erecting 4 Scaffolds at St Church with
all 4 Accommodations (as usual) for the
reception of the Charity Children & that D^r
Robinson & M^r Watts be desired to give Orders
about it.

11

Dr. Price
1. 1. 0

M^r Berryman paid into 4 hands
of the Secy in 4 absence of D^r Derrne a Guinea
being a Benefaction from M^r Percival Esq^r D^r

12

The Rev^d D^r Tho Cheney Dean
of Winton, recommended by D^r Wilson.

Tho Byfield Esq^r of Little Ormond
Street, prop^d by the Bishop of Exeter &
Anthony Ellis D^d Pres^y of
Gloucester, propos^d by the Bp^g of Gloucester, were
chose July 9 Members of this Society. And
the Rev^d M^r Geo. Sandby Rec^d of Denton in
Norfolk recommended by D^r Bearcroft was
chose a Corresponding Member.

13

Order'd that 4 Secy do acquaint
them with such Choice.

Agreed with y^e Comtee in their
Resolution of 17 March to receive the sum
of £250⁰⁰ from the Rev^d M^r Hartshorne
towards erecting a Charity School in the
Islands of Scilly

Barrett's Buildings
Tuesday 14 April 1752.

Present

M^r W^d Denne, M^r Moore, M^r
Gastling, Col Hudson.

D^r Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e absence of D^r Robinson

1 The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d
a Letter from the Bishop of Oxford
together wth £10⁰⁰ wth his L^dship & the
Chapter of S^t Pauls desire may be employed
by the Society for releasing Poor Debtors
out of Ludgate, if proper Objects be found
there, if not, out of any other Prison.

2 Agreed that y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to the Right Rev^d the Dean & to
the Rev^d the Chapter of S^t Pauls for their
Benefaction

Benefaction of that y^e Rev^d M^r Mead the
present Chaplain of Ludgate together with
the Sec^y be desired to enquire if there be
any proper Objects in that Prison.

3 Agreed that y^e Sec^y do keep the
£100⁰ in his hands till further Orders.

4
by 2. Siley. of the Rev^d M^r Rich^d Corbett Hartshorne
Hartshorne
£250⁰ The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d
Rec^d of Brasley in Latop by the hands of
the Worshipful Edw. Jones Esq^r Chancell^r
of S^t Davids the Sum of £250⁰ toward
erecting a Charity School in y^e Islands of St. Vincent
y^e that he had paid y^e same Sum to D^r Denme.

5 Order'd that the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to M^r Hartshorne y^e that he be
inform'd that y^e Society are consulting about
y^e best ways y^e means of carrying his good
design into Execution.

6 Order'd that y^e Thanks of the
Society be return'd for the foll^y Presents of
Books y^e Papers viz

7 To the Rev^d M^r Pinaud of Monastery
for 10 Copies of a small Tract in Welch entit^d
the Protestant Dissenter Guide to y^e Church
of England. And to y^e Governors of S^t George
Hospital for 12 Copies of their Ann^l Accounts.

8 The Sec^y reported that he had paid
y^e Benefactions enter'd upon y^e Minutes of

the last Meeting to M^r A. D. Donne, as
also of fellow Benefactors: rec^d since viz
From Rob^t North Esq^r of Scarborough
phands of His grace the Archb^p } 2^d 2^d
of York

Ord^d

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be sent
to y^e Benefactor

9

The Secy reporting that there were
no Copies left of the Standing Rules &
Orders of the Society, & that he had drawn
out from y^e Minutes, a List of such
Additional Orders as y^e Society had made
from time to time, since y^e last Impression

Agreed
10

That a Copy of y^e Standing rules
& Orders together wth y^e Additions be
delivered to M^r A. D. Donne, & that he be
desir'd to peruse y^e same & make a report
to y^e Society.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 21 April 1752

Present

D^r Nicolls, M^r W^m Brown, M^r Ferris,
M^r Moore, Col. Hudson, D^r Thomas

D^r Thomas in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of D^r Robins

43
2.2.0

D^r Thomas paid to the Secy in the
Absence of D^r Denne, two guineas, being a
Benefaction to the General Designs, from the
Lord Br. of Carlisle.

Agreed that D^r Thomas be desired to
return his Ldship & Society's Thanks

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 20th April 1752

Present

Rev^d S^r Peter Rivers, M^r Moore, M^r Martin,
M^r Blencowe M^r Ferrett

M^r Martin in the Chair in y^e absence
of D^r Robinson

The Secretary reported that he had rec^d
y^e follow^g Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs

1
Lundris
67th 4th 6

From a Lady desiring to be Unkn. £. 1. 1. 0
& Rev^d M^r Tashy of Morligh } 1. 1. 0

A Gen^l desiring to be Unkn by ditto 0. 10. 0

Rev^d D^r W^ll^lys Pres^y of Glocst at Rom^l 1. 1. 0

Rev^d M^r Monoual R^l of Landy Bedf. 1. 1. 0

Rev^d D^r Parker R^l of Urich in
y^e County of Durham. } 2. 1. 0

Rev^d M^r Barter. R^l of S^r Mary
Kepsin Exeter. } 1. 1. 0

Rev^d M^r Hugh Yard of Whiter Down 1. 1. 0

Card over £ On 10. 0

Bro^t Over £ 6. 16. 6
 Rev^d M^r Baker Rector of
 Kirkby Curn Norfolk } 1" 1"
 Rev^d D^r Goodwin Rector of
 Tankersley Yorks } 2" " "
 M^r James Williamson 2" 2"
 M^{rs} Rachel Clarke by Tho^s } 1" 1"
 Byfield Esq^r }
 Rev^d W^d M^r M^rs. Rector of S^r
 James's Westminster at W^m } 1" 1"
 Rev^d M^r Grimwood at Dedham 1" 1"
 Rev^d M^r Bouchery Vicar
 of Swaffham Norfolk } 1" 1"
 Ditto for a Person Unkⁿ 1" 1"
 The Legacy of the Rev^d
 D^r Henry Lee late Rector
 of Keyston Huntingdon, 50" " "
 67" 4" 6

£ 3. 11.
 1. 1. 0

Order'd

To the East Ind^a Mission
 From the Rev^d D^r Goodwin 1" 1"
 That 4 Thanks of the Society be
 (2) sent to 4 Benefactors, as also to D^r Regis
 for 12 Copies of his Discourse on Self Knowledge

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 5 May 1752.

Present

D^r Jenner D^r Dinne, M^r Jenkin
M^r Wright, Col Hudson
M^r A. D. Denne in y^e Chair in
y^e Absence of D^r Robinson

1 Col Hudson reported that the
Rev^d M^r Perriman, M^r Jenkin, M^r
Moore, W^m Kemp M^r Ferrell & himself
had attended as a Comtee for Auditing the
Treas^r Accounts wth y^e Society on Friday last
& that the same being Abstracted, consist
of y^e followinge Articles viz

2. On Account of y^e Gen^l Design

Receipts by M^r A. D. Denne
by y^e Ball^{ts} of last Year 100⁰ -
Casual Benefactions... 905¹⁵ 1³/₄
From y^e Treas^r of y^e Socy... 250⁰ 0⁰
Total of Rec^{ts} 1255¹⁵ 1³/₄

Payments by Ditto... 885² 11¹/₂

Balance due to the
Society... 370¹² 2¹/₂

Dr. Over 370.12.

On Account of Mr
Palmer's Legacy

Receipts by Mr A D Denne 146.11
From y^e Gen. Designs 6.14.5

Total of Rec^{ts} 212.14.5

Payments by Ditto on acc^t
of y^e East Ind^a Mission 212.14.5

On Account of
the East Ind^a Mission

Receipts by Sir Rich^d Hoare
last Year's Ballance 43.14.11
Casual Benefactions 63.9.0
Mr Palmer's Legacy
by D^r Denne 212.14.5

Total of Rec^{ts} 319.18.4

Paym^{ts} by Ditto for the
East Ind^a Mission 319.18.4

On Account of the
Arabick Impres^s

Rec^d as & Ball^{ance} of last year's acc^t 28.6.3¹/₂
Paym^{ts} by Mr A D Denne 4.0.0
Ball^{ance} due to y^e Society 27.6.

£ 397

Brought Over 397.
 Receipts by M^r Hastings including
 the Balance of 535.10.8¹/₂ } 1655.2.5¹/₂
 due last Audit.
 Payments by Ditto. 459.6.4.
 Balance due to y^e Society. 596.2.1
 Total of Ballances
 due to y^e Society } 994.7
 Arrears of Subj^r members
 due at y^e Audit } 324.5.6
 £ 1318.5.7¹/₂

3

Agreed that y^e Thanks of y^e
 Society be given to y^e Comtee for Receipts
 & Payments for their Care in keeping the
 Accounts of y^e Society, & to y^e Committee
 for Auditing them.

A.

Ed Hudson reported that last Thurs
 the Rev^d D^r Chapman A D of Sudbury
 preached at St Church before y^e Trustees of
 the Charity Schools in & about y^e Cities of
 London & Westminster at their Yearly Meeting
 from y^e 10th Chap. of S^t Matt. & 42nd Verse And
 "whoever shall give to drink unto one
 of these little ones, a Cup of Cold Water only
 in y^e name of a Disciple verily I say unto
 you, he shall in no wise lose his reward"

3 Order that the Thanks of y^e Society be
given to D^r Chapman for his Sermon
on that Occasion, & that he be desired to
favour y^e Society with a Copy of it, in Order
to its being Printed.

6 Agreed When the said Sermon is sent to y^e
Society that 1750 Copies be Printed, wth
as many Copies of y^e Account of y^e Society
to be annexed to y^e Sermon as usual.

7 Agreed That y^e Accounts of y^e Society's
Proceedings be referred to M^r A D Denne
& that he be desired to prepare it for y^e Prgs.

8 A Bill of Expences at y^e Commu-
nary Meeting of the Charity Children
was laid before y^e Society consisting of y^e
following Articles, viz

To M ^r Thorne for building y ^e Scaffold.	13. 13.
To y ^e singing Master for teaching y ^e Children y ^e Hymns	3. 3.
To y ^e servants belonging to y ^e Church.	1. 1.
To Wine & French Rolls.	" 9.
To several Porters for their attendance.	" 17.
To the Clerk.	5.

9 Agreed That M^r Denne be desired to pay
the said Bills

10

12

13

14

15

16

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16
G.D.
L. Fothergill
1. 1. 10

Agreed to Print 1500 Copies, & to send
one of them to every Member of the
Society

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 12 May 1752
Present

Dr Denne, Dr Jenner, M^r
W D Yardley, M^r Stehelin, M^r
Bourdillon, D^r Parker, M^r Ward,
Col^l Hudson, M^r Ferritt.

Dr Jenner in y^e Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d
& paid y^e following Benefactions to
Mr A D Denney viz,

To the General Designs
from the Rev. D^r Chenevix 1. 1.
Dean of Winton at Adm:
from St^r In^o Shorold Bar
being part of y^e Produce of 5. 5.
a Legacy left to Charitable uses

G D

Sundries
13. 13. 0

Brought in
 From Rich^d Wilson Recorder
 of Leeds 5. 5.
 Gabr^l Hanger Esq^r Phandos of
 the Ld Bp of Gloucester } 2. 2.
 £ 13. 13.

To the Welch Bible.

From the Rev^d M^r Jenkin
 Lectu^r of S^t Martin Ludgate } 1. 1. 0
 The East Indⁱ Mission
 From Gabriel Hanger Esq^r 3. 3. 0

Order'd that y^e Thanks of
 the Society be return'd to y^e Benefactors.

2 Order'd that y^e Thanks of
 the Society be likewise return'd to y^e Society
 for the Propagation of the Gospel in
 Foreign Parts, for 100 Copies of their
 Anniversary Sermon, preach'd by the
 Ld Bp of Carlisle & to the Rev^d S^t Peter
 Rivers for 100 Copies of Two Letters
 containing Animadversions on a famous
 Arian Manuscript

3 It having been represented
 to the Board that y^e Number of Sermons
 they Print Annually is not sufficient to
 answer y^e designs of y^e Society by reason
 of y^e great increase of their Members

M^r Jenkin
 1. 1. 0

E. I. M.
 G. Hanger Esq^r
 3. 3. 0

4. That y^e Present
Impression consist of 1750 Copies instead
of 1300 as before.

5. Agreed that y^e Abstract of y^e
Proceedings for y^e last Year ending at
y^e Audit as prepared by y^e Secretary
according to Order be read after Dinner
at y^e Anniversary Meeting.

6. Agreed to Adjourn afterwards
to Tuesday 26th Ins^t & that y^e Secretaries dispose
of Packets & other necessary Business during
the Adjournment.

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 26th May 1752

Present
M^r W. D. Denne, M^r Novell, M^r
Bersiman, M^r Gerritt, M^r Dobson
M^r Vernon.

M^r W. D. Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of D. Jenner.

1. The Sec^y reported that y^e Dinner
at y^e Anniversary Meeting of the Society
on Tuesday y^e 12th Ins^t at y^e Mitre Tavern
Fleet Street came to. L. Co. 1A.

That the members being
24 in N^o paid towards it at £ 10 each } 3.
And that if Exceedings amount } 3. 14. 0
to

2 Agreed that Mr A D Denne be
desired to pay if Exceedings.

3 The Sec^y further reported that
there was collected after Dinners for charitable
uses such as if Society shall direct, a sum of
£ 7. 10. 0 with 10. 0 of y^e former Collection
now remaining in y^e Sec^y's hands undisposed
of makes £ 7. 10. 0

4 Agreed that y^e whole be distributed
among the Poor Objects after named in the
following Proportions. viz

To the Wid^o Clarke recommended } 10. 0
by Col. Hudson

To Jas: e Weddie by y^e late D^r Felling 10. 0

To y^e Wid^o Chadwick by J. A. Thorsd 2. 0

To y^e Wid^o Parish by D^r Denne 8. 0

To y^e Wid^o Nutkins by Ditto 7. 6

To y^e Wid^o Lowe by Ditto 7. 6

To the Wid^o Tyde by M^r Ziegenhagen 10. 0

To y^e Wid^o Tibson by M^r Moore 7. 6

To y^e Wid^o Williams by y^e late M^r Hendon 7. 0

To y^e Wid^o Horridge by M^r Veruman 7. 6

To M^{rs} Musgrave by Ditto 7. 6

To Sarah Bennell by M^r Newell 5. 0

£ 4. 10. 0

Bro. Over £ 4. 10.

Wid^e Stamford by Dr Robinson " 7. 6
M^r Brough by M^r Butjenter " 7. 6
Mary Farmer by M^r Bourdillon " 7. 6
Wid^e Bavis by y^e Society " 10. 6
Wid^e Jones by M^r Wales " 7. 6
Wid^e Lamphir by Ditto " 7. 6
Wid^e Huddleston & M^r Broughton " 7. 6
Eliz^a Taylor by Ditto " 6. 0
£ 7. 11. 6

W^m A^d Denne reported that
he had received the following Benefactions
to the General Designs & hands of the
Society.

From a Gent.^l at Maidstone
who desires to be unknown { 5. 5.

From a Lady D^{ch} by M^r Degg 2. 2.

Order'd

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be
return'd to y^e Benefactors.

Cartlet's Building
Tuesday 2 June 1752.
Present.

D^r Denne, M^r Butjenter, M^r Mead, M^r
Stehelin, M^r Moore, M^r Ward, M^r Norvell
M^r Vernon, F^r W^m Brown, Col. Hudson,
M^r Dobree, M^r Forrett, D^r Robinson

GD
7. 7. 0

W^m Vernon in y^e Chair in the
Absence of D^r Jenner.

The Secretary reported that he had
rec^d y^e following Benefactions & paid them
to M^r A. D. Denne viz

To the General Designs

From the Rev^d D^r Stackhouse }
Rec^d of S^r Erme Cornwall at Adm } 1. 1.
D^r Colwell, Physician at Bodmin }
in Cornwall at Admission } 1. 1.
Rev^m W^m Walker at Truro, Ditto 1. 1.
These 3 by the Rev^m Carbyn
of S^r Austel

From the Rev^m M^r Nairn Dean }
of Battle in Sussex } 1. 1. 0
M^r E. S. by Ditto 1. 1.
Rev^m Firshaw Vic^r of Leeds 2. 2.
Rob^t Dennison Esq^r of y^e same place 1. 1.
Rev^d D^r Harpe A.D. of Northumb^r 2. 2.

To the Welch Bible

J^r Whistler Webster by the Rev^m M^r Nairn 3. 3.

Order^d that the Thanks of the
Society be return^d to y^e Benefactors.

The Rev^d M^r Ward of Hensing-
ton brought to y^e Board & paid to M^r A. D.
Denne the Sum of sixty Pounds being
a Benefaction from his Mother to the
General Designs—

G 2

Sum^r 10s 10d

M B

M^r Webster
3. 3.

G 2

M^r Ward

60. 0.

Agreed
3

That Mr Ward be desired to return y^e Society's Thanks to the Benefactors & that he be henceforth considered as a subscribing Member without undertaking to pay an Annual Contribution according to an Order of 6 Dec^r 1743 & agreeable to an Instance of y^e like kind of 49 March 1750.

Orderd
A

That y^e Letter from Mr Polzins at Ebenezer in Georgia read this Day be refer'd to y^e Consideration of y^e next Com^{tee}

Mr Moore according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the present Month.

6

The Charity Box being opened there was found in it the Sum of Two Pounds Four Shillings & two pence.

Agreed
7

That this be added to the Ten guineas now lying in y^e Sec^y's hands for the release of y^e Debtors & that the whole be dispos'd of for their enlargement under y^e direction of the Society.

Agreed
8

That Mr Moore & y^e Secretary be desired to undertake y^e Charitable Office & that they have respect to y^e Prison of Newgate in y^e Distribution.

9

The Rev^d Mr Tho^s Luck Vicar of Brightlingsea in Essex having been

prop. by the Rev^d Mr White & his Congregation
was chose a Corresponding Member.

10

Ord. That if Secy do Acquaint him
therewith

11

Upon reading a Letter from the Rev^d
Mr Holiday, one of y^e Society's Corresponding
Members in Bermuda, dated 29 Ap^l last,
wherein he informs y^e Society, that upon dis-
tributing some good Books among y^e Inhabi-
tants he found that many of them had
scarce ever heard of, much less read y^e Whole
Duty of Man, & indeed of few other Books
of Rational Piety, & therefore Solicits for a
few more.

12

Agreed that a Number of y^e whole
Duty of Man, to y^e amount of 40, be sent
to Mr Holiday together wth a Small Packet
out of the Stores.

13

Agreed that a Present of religious
Books & Tracts of the like value, be sent to
Mr Jos. Ottobryne, Catechist to y^e Negroes
in Georgia, & a Corresp^d Member of this Socy.

Bartlett's Building
Thursday 5 June 1752
Present.

Dr Denne, Mr Pittius M^r Newell,
M^r Beurdillon, S^r Wm Brown, M^r
Ferris, M^r Martin

Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of M^r Moore

The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d
y^e paid to M^r & D Denne y^e following
Benefactions to y^e General Designs viz
From the Rev D Osborn } 1^l. 1^s.
Rec^d of Clifton Bedford }
M^r Sam Deylin of Barns } 1^l. 1^s.
Ley Yorks

Ordered

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Ordered

That y^e Thanks of y^e Society
be return^d to the Benefactors.

That y^e thanks of y^e Society be like-
wise return^d for y^e following Presents
of Books viz for 1500 Copies of a Tract
entitled a Plain Discourse on y^e truth
of y^e Christian Religion consider^d from
a connexion of Probabilities: being a Piece
from a Person unknown by the hands
of the Rev. D^r Brackenridge: as also for
12 Copies of a Tract entitled y^e Christian
Persuasive to a serious Preparation
for Death & Judgment, presented by
M^r Oliver

4.

Mess^{rs} Bles & Johnson deliver^d in
a Bill for 212 Ream of Paper for the
Welsh Bible amounting to £120.2.0

5. Agreed that D^r Denne be directed
to pay the said Bill.

6. Upon reconsidering y^e Letter from
M^r Botzins, referred to this Comtee.

7. Agreed to recommend y^e Concerns
of y^e Saltzburghers, settled at Ebenezer in Georgia
to y^e consideration of Parliamt. so soon as
any Motion is made in that Hon^{ble} House,
touching y^e Affairs of that Province.

8. The Sec^y reported that wth y^e assistance
of M^r Mead he had distributed the
£10⁰.. given by the Dean & Chapter of
S^t Pauls for releasing Poor Debtors, out of
Ludgate as directed by the Comtee on 14 Sep^r.
last, & that he had discharged 5 Debtors
with that sum whose Names & Circumstances
are as follows.

Names of Prisoners	Circumstances & Trade	Fees & Chamber Rent
John Colveen	A Proctor has 1 Child	2 ⁰⁰ - -
John Thompson	A Painter. A Wife lame, 3 Child.	2 ⁰⁰ - -
John Goose	A Jeweller, a Wife & 1 Child	2 ⁰⁰ - -
John Price	Carpen. a Wife & 3 Child	2 ⁰⁰ - -
George Bond	Washer a Wife	1 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰
Gave them at their Discharge		0 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰
		£ 10 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰

Ord

That the Secy do wait upon the
Br of Oxford with a Copy of y^e foregoing
Account

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 16 June 1752.
Present

D^r Denne, M^r Moore, M^r Broome,
M^r Beauvillon, M^r Ferrett, Col. Huid.
M^r Vernon

M^r Moore in y^e Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d
y^e paid y^e foll^y Benefactions to D^r Denne

To the General Designs

From the Rev^d M^r Dav^d Harvard,
Vic^r of Aberquilly Carmarthen } 1^l

Rev^d M^r Wetman of Nassington
in Warwick^s } 1^l

Rev^d M^r Hutton Rector of Maid-
Morton Bucks. } 1^l

A Person desiring to be Unknown 2^l
Thence 3 by the Rev^d M^r Long of Tinnem

To the Welch Bible
From the Rev^d M^r Harvard } 1^l

In^o Philips of Ceredigion by Otte
M^r In^o Evans Merch^t in Carmarthen

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Lundius
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2^d Ord^d That y^e Thanks of the Society
be sent to y^e Benefactors.

3^d Agreed that Mr Oliver do supply
Paper for Printing the Anniversary
Sermon & that it be y^e same sort as he
provided last year.

4th A Letter was read from Mr Samuel
Mountfort Bookseller in Worcester, accom-
panied with 100 Copies of a Tract, entitled
A Short Instruction concerning Popery, by
way of Question & Answer.

5th Agreed to recommend it to y^e Society
to Print y^e following Advertisment at the
end of the Anniversary Sermon.

6th Whereas the necessary Affairs of
the Society do often call both their Secretary
& Messenger abroad, it is hereby desired of
all the Members of their Friends, who have
any Business wth them, that they would come
or send to y^e Society's House in Bartholomew
Buildings, between y^e hours of Nine in y^e
Morning & two in y^e Afternoon, where
Attendance will be given every Day except
Saturday. And Tuesday is y^e only Day
whereon (according to the Standing Order
of y^e Society) their Comtee meet to give direc-
tions for answering y^e Letters received & for
sending any Packet, that shall be directed

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23 June 1752

Present

M^r Moore, M^r Gosling, M^r
Ferrett, M^r Vernon, Col. Hudson.

M^r Moore in y^e Chair

M^r Gosling paid to the Secy in y^e Absence
of D^r Denne, a Guinea, being a Benefac.
to the General Designs of the Society, from
the Rev^d M^r Hagarth of Sulham.

That the Thanks of y^e Society be
return'd to the Benefactor.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 30 June 1752

Present

M^r Booth, D^r Bearcroft, M^r Freeman

D^r Bearcroft in y^e Chair

D^r Bearcroft paid into y^e hands of
the Secy in y^e Absence of D^r Denne Five
Pounds, being a Benefac.ⁿ to y^e General
Designs of y^e Society from the Rev^d M^r
Turner of Farnham Royal, n^o Benefac.

42
Mr Hagarth
1.1.

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42
Mr Turner
5.00

was paid to Dr Pearce from the
Dr Fleech Provost of Eton College
Ord. that the Thanks of y^e Socy
be returned to the Benefactor.

Barlets Buildg.
Tuesday 7 July 1752

Present

M^r Moore, M^r Bourdillon, M^r Nehelin
M^r Jenkin, M^r Gosling, M^r Ferris, M^r Kemp

M^r Moore in the Chair

The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d the
following Benefactions to the Gen^e Dues
from M^r Clarke Esq^r of Great

Ormond Street } 5m 5s

M^{rs} Lucy Osborn of Suthing
phand of M^r Leman } 2s 2s

Rev M^r Lionel Scaman Vicar
of Froom, Selwood Somerset
Sat Admission } 1s 4s

Rev M^r Henry Harris Vicar
of Norton St Philips Ditto } 1s 1s

A Lady desiring to be Unk. } 3s 3s

A Gentlewoman Ditto phand
of M^r Ald^r Davies of Beverly } 2s 2s

Another Gentlewoman by Ditto } 0. 10. 0

£ 15. 4. 0

gd
Sundries
15. 4. 6.

Order'd

That if thanks of the Society be
return'd to y^e Benefactors.

2

The Rev^d Mr Lionel Seaman
Vicar of From Selwood Somerset and
the Rev^d Mr Henry Harris Vicar of
Norton St Phillips in the same County
recommended by D^r Hartley & D^r Wilson
Mr Jas. Ellis of Coley Gloucesters
recommended by M^r Harris

Mr M^r Wills Vicar of St Brides Lond
recommended by M^r Denkin & D^r Jenner

Mr M^r Cole. Fell.^o of St John's Coll.
Cambridge recommended by M^r Clare
the Rev^d M^r Henchman Fell.^o of All Souls
Coll. Oxon recommended by D^r Church
were chose subscribing Members of this
Society. And

Mr Jonathan Robinson recom
by M^r Denkin & the Rev^d M^r Rob^t Daubro
Preb^t of Ullaritch Staffords. recomd^d by M^r
Byfield were chose Correspond^t Members

Order'd

That y^e Sec^y do Acquaint the
gent.^l wth such Choice.

3

Mr Treas^r Gosling according
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
y^e present Month.

4

The following Treatise, entitled
A Friendly Call to y^e Holy Communion
wherein is shewn to y^e nearest Capacity

The Nature & end of the Sacram^t of the Lord's
Supper, the Obligation to frequent it &c. by a
Layman, Member of the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts,
& for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
The 4th Edition

having been recommended by Three Subscrib^r.
Members, & afterwards referred to y^e Perusal
of 4 other Members, & by them approv^d, was
Admitted upon y^e Society's Catalogue by Ballot
at 4¹/₂, single or 35 ^s hundred.

- Agreed 5 That the Minute of the 16th Inst^t relating
to the Regulation of Office hours be Confirmed
Agreed 6 To Adjourn to y^e 1st Tuesday in August, &
that the Sec^y do dispatch the Packets, & other
necessary Business during y^e Adjournment.
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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 4 Aug^r 1752
Pres.

M^r Jenkin, M^r Stekelin, M^o Butcher
M^r Berriman, M^r Dobree, & M^r Ferrett,

M^r Vernon in y^e Chair in the
Absence of M^r Gasling

Order^d That the Anniversary Sermon preach^d
by the Rev^d D^r Chapman wth the account of y^e
Proceedings of the Society annex^d, be sent to
all the Subj^s & Corresponding Members, &
also

also, to the Benefactors mentioned at the
end of the said Acct.

Ordered Likewise that presents of the said
2 Sermon be made as follows. viz

To the Preacher as many Copies as
he Pleases.

120 To the Charity Schools

12 To the Clergy of London (who attended
the Sermon) to be sent to M.^r Berriam

50 To the Society for the Propagⁿ of y^e Gospel

28 To the Court of Directors of the East
India Company

24 To the Irish Society

24 To the Society for Propagation of y^e
Gospel in Scotland

24 To the Gov^r of St George's Hospital

24 To the Trustees of Westminster Infirmary

24 To the Gov^r of the London Ditto

12 To the Rev^d D^r Hales

12 To the Associates of D^r Bray

12 To the Rev^d D^r Denne

6 To the Rev^d D^r Wilson

6 To the Min^{rs} & Churchwardens of W^m

24 To the University of Oxford to be
sent to the Rev^d D^r Gardoe

24 To the University of Cambridge
to be sent to the Rev^d M^r Salbot

3 The Secy reported that he
had rec^d the following Benefactions, &
plac'd them to D^r Denne's Account,

To the Gen^l Designs

From the Rev^d M^r Hum. Henchman
at Admission

1. 1.

A Person Unknown by M^r Dod

1. 1.

Rev^d M^r Cookson of Leeds Yorks by
M^r Micklethwait

1. 1.

M^r J. H. by the Secretary

1. 1.

Rev^d M^r Cole Rec^d of Sawton Blesom
Village

0. 10. 6

M^r Thomlinson of Wickham in
the County of Durham

100.

To the Welch Bible

A Clergyman in Anglasca, who
desires to be Unknown
by M^r Vincent

3. 13. 6

Other Persons by Ditto

1.

M^r In^d Edmunds Tell^r of Crut Coll.

1. 1.

W^m Roberts Esq^r by V^c

0. 10. 6

The Micklethwait Esq^r

1. 1.

Lady Holt

2. 2.

Rev^d M^r Sparrow of Bath

1. 1.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be sent to
the Governors of the County Hospital at
Winton, for 12 Copies of their Annual Acc^t.

The Rev^d M^r William Williams Re^d
of Plw in Cornwall in Cornwall, recomd^d

by M^r Carlyon was chose a Subscribing Member.

Ordered That the Sec^ys do Acquaint him therewith.

7

Agreed

8

M^r Herriman according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Meeting. That y^e Price of the Tract, entitled, a Friendly Call to y^e Holy Communion, w^{ch} was admitted at the last Meeting at 4^s single, or 3^s 5^d per hundred be advanced to 6^s single, or 14^s 8^d per hundred, as it is propos^d. to propos^d to Print it with a larger Letter, than at first it was resolv^d on.

9

M^r A. D. Lemme having mov^d the Society by Letter from Canterbury dated 31 July, That Notice be given to y^e Members in Wales, that they send up the State of their present Demands for the Welch Bibles before Xmas, & that they be acquainted that y^e Books themselves will be delivered, at or about Ladyday next.

10 Agreed That the Archdeacons Motion be complied with.

Agreed To Adjourn to y^e 1st Tuesday in Septem^r. & That y^e Sec^ys do dispatch y^e necessary Business during y^e Adjournment.

Bartlett's Build^g.
Tuesday 1 Sep^r 1752
Pres^t

M^r Doughty,
M^r Jepkin
M^r Moore

M^r Bourdillon
M^r Robinson
M^r Fenn.

M^r Doughty in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Beerman

1 The Sec^y reported that they had presented
the Anniversary Sermon, to the King & Royal
Family as usual.

2 The Sec^y reported that he had received the
following Benefactions, during the Adjournment!

To the General Designs

G.D. From a Lady desiring to be United 0. 12. 0
Phanias of M^r Penrose of Penryn
£5. 0. — Two Ladies D^y by Sam^l Torrance Esq 4. 4. 0
Rev M^r Birt Rec. of Blunham 1. 1. 0

To the Welsh Bibles

11/12 From Lady Legard of Yarmen Yorks 2. 2. 0
£2. 2. —
Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned to
the Benefactors.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the
Trustees of M^{rs} Infirmary for 10 Copies of
3 their Annual Account

4 M^r Doughty according to Rotation was
deign'd to be Chairman for the Present Month.

Agreed That a Packet of Books valued 10^s be sent to
5 the Rev M^r Potter of Collingham Yorkshire
for a Charity School under his care, as he reports
to be in a declining Condition

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 19 Sep^r 1752

Present

M^r Doughty M^r Moore
M^r Bourdillon M^r Vernon

M^r Doughty in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he
had rec^d of following Benefactions to
East India Mission remitted by M^r Marchant
of Edburton in Sussex viz^t

From M^r Tho^s Marchant of
Peckingham in same County } 0ⁿ 5ⁿ
Miss M. Adams of Ailsham 0ⁿ 10ⁿ
Several other Persons 0ⁿ 8ⁿ
In^r Spomer of Betchworth Esq^r 0ⁿ 10ⁿ
A Gent^l desiring to be Unknown 0ⁿ 5ⁿ
M^r Peter Cahby & M^r Tho^s Cook 0ⁿ 5ⁿ
A Person desiring to be Unkn 0ⁿ 5ⁿ
M^r W^m Kettleford, M^r In^r Benges &
others } 0ⁿ 13ⁿ
M^r In^r Haite of Betchworth 0ⁿ 7ⁿ

£ 3. 10.

Order'd That the Benefactions be paid to Sir
Rich^d Hoare, & that the Thanks of the
Society be returned to the Benefactors
M^r Vernon presented to^r Board
10 Copies of a Tract, entitl'd, The History

E. J. M.
£ 3. 10. 6

*Historical Memorial of the most remarkable
Proceedings of the Protestants in France
from y^e Year 1744 to y^e Year 1751. Trans-
lated from the French Original, for which
the Authors owe M^r Vernon their Thanks.*

Note on Dating of Minutes in September 1752

Under the Calendar (New Style) Act 1750
the difference between Old and New Styles,
then amounting to 11 days, was removed by
ordering the day following the 2nd of
September of the year 1752 to be accounted
the 14th of that month.

Accordingly, the Tuesday following next
after Tuesday 1st September is here
correctly given the date 19th.

*Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be returned to
the President & Governors of the City of London*

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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 19 Sep^r 1752

Present

M^r Doughty M^r Moore
M^r Bourdillon M^r Vernon

M^r Doughty in the Chair

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A Person desiring to be Unk 0ⁿ 5ⁿ
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others } 0ⁿ 13ⁿ
M^r Jⁿ Haute of Betchworth 0ⁿ 7ⁿ
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lated from the French Original, for which
the Comtee gave M^r Vignon their Thanks.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 26 Sep^r 1752

Present

M^r Doughty

M^r Moore

M^r Bourdillon

M^r Doughty in the Chair

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Rev^d D^r Hilditch at Wath for Ten
Copies of a Tract, entitl'd The Husbandman's
Spiritual Companion being the Substance
of several Sermons preach'd by him at the
Parish Church of Wath near Rippon, York.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 3 Octo^r 1752

Present

M^r Moore

M^r Butjentes

M^r Wright

M^r Bourdillon

M^r Kemp

M^r Martin

M^r Delree

M^r Doughty in y^e Chair

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be returned to
the President & Governors of the City of
London

London Lying in Hospital for Married
Women, for 12 Copies of a Sermon, preached
before them at St Andrew Holborn 12 May
1752, by the Rev M Doughty Minister
of St James's Clerkenwell.

Ordered likewise that the Society's Thanks be
returned to Mr Doughty for a Present of a
like Number of Copies.

Agreed That Mr Watts do write to D^r Donne to
desire him to Order the Payment of two
Bills deliver'd in by Mess^{rs} Bloss and
Johnson this Day for 230 Ream of
Paper for the Welch Bible amounting to
£130. 6. 8

Mr Dobree according to Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for y^e present.

The Rev Mr Henry Heldsworth
Vicar of Dartmouth in Cornwall,

And Mr Tho Veale Attor^y at Law in
Plymouth having been recommended by
the Rev Mr Laskey were chose Subjects
Members of this Society.

And the Rev Mr Tho Fell Master
of the Charity School of Harworth in the
County of Notts having been recommended
by M Clarke of Wakefield, & M Howlett
Rampton was chose a Corresp^y Member.

Ordered That the Secretary's do Acquaint them
therewith.

Several Letters were read from the Society's
Missionaries in the East Indies, that came
by the Warwick.
Ordered That the said Letters together with the Jour-
nals that accompanied them to be referred
to the East India Committee

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 Oct. 1752
Present.

Mr. Nowell, S^r Peter Rivers, Mr. Moore
Col. Hudson.

Mr. Nowell in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Dobree.

The Secy reported that he had recd^d
the following Extract from the Registry
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of
the Right Rev^d Father in God Martin
Benson by Divine Permission late Lord
Bishop of Gloucester died bearing date 29. 10.
1752, and now remaining in the said Registry
amongst other things therein is contained as
follows to wit. I And I leave to the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge Forty Pounds
One half to be applied to the Eastern Mission

Provd at London 4 Oct. 1752 before
the Worshipful Geo. Paul Doctor of Laws and
Surrogate by the Oaths of the Right Rev^d
Father

Father in God. Tho^s Lord Bp of Oxf
 & Mr Benson & Brother of the deceased
 & Executors named in the said Will, being
 first sworn duly to Administer.

Mr Watts reported that he had received
 & carried to Dr Dennis's Acc^t £21.00 being
 a Benefaction to the General Designs
 from Henry Hoare Esq.
 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be sent
 to y^e Benefactor

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 17 Octo^r 1752
 Pres^t

Mr Gosling, Mr Dobree, Mr Moore,
 Mr Dobree in y^e Chair
 Order'd That the thanks of the Society be returned
 to the Rev^d S^r Peter Rivers Bart^r for 100
 Copies of Two Letters containing Animadver-
sions on a famous Arian M.S.

And to the Rev^d D^r Regis Canon
 of Windsor for 12 Copies of a Discourse of
God's Greatness.

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 24 Octo^r 1752
 Present

Mr Moore,
 Mr Douchillon

Colo Hudson

Col. Hudson in Chair in the
Absence of Mr Dobree

A Letter was read from a Country
Clergyman Unknown, dated 15th Ins^t signifying
"that he is a sincere well wisher to ^{the} pious
"Endeavours of ^{the} Society, & as such, that he can't
"help wishing that its designs were more
"generally known than they are at present
"in several parts of the Country. To w^{ch} Nothing
"in his humble Opinion, would more contribute
"than a thorough Publication of the Anniversary
"Sermon"

Order'd That the said Letter be brought again to the
Board at the time of Publishing the next
Sermon

Mr Moore reported that according to
an Order of 2^d June last he had Discharged of
following Debtors out of Newgate to Mr. Reads
Benefaction of £10. 0 added to ^{the} sum of
£2. 4. 2 found in ^{the} Society's Charity Box.

Debtors Names

Fees & Lodging

James Cavenaugh	_____	2. 0. 0
James Hall	A Mariner _____	2. 0. 0
William Brown	A Soldier _____	3. 10. 0
Oliver Thorne	_____	3. 0. 0
James Murphy	A Mariner _____	2. 4. 2
		£ 12. 14. 2

Order'd
That a Copy of the foregoing Minute
be sent to ^{the} Lord Bp of Exeter

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 31 Oct^r 1752

Pres.

Mr Pittars, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Moore
Col. Hudson, Mr Byfield, Mr Brown
Mr Nowell, Rev Sir Peter Rivers Bart

The Sec^y reported that he had
receiv'd & carried to D^r Dennis Account
the following Benefactions to the General
Designs viz

From Mr Haskery	1.. 1..
Rev Mr Such of Brightonsea	1.. 1..
W ^m Dunster of Darton Stone Esq	5.. 5..
Mr In ^c Church of Plimton Devon	2.. 2..
Rev Mr Hursh of Clithydon Devon at Admission.	2.. 2..
Mr Tho Keale Attorney at Law in Plim ^e by Mr Laskery	2.. 2..
	13.. 13..

Order'd That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be returned
to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 7 Nov^r 1752
Present

Mr Wells, Mr Moore, Mr Kemp, Mr Nowell
D^r Robinson, Mr Byfield, Col Hudson
D^r Bearcroft, Mr Gosling

M Moore in the Chair in the
absence of M Dobree

The Rev M Mills attending & Read
Subscrib'd to y^e Society's Designs & desired
their acceptance of a Guinea at his earnest
Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be returned
to M Mills for his Benefaction.

M^r Byfield according to Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the present month.

The Rev M^r Tournsch Rec^d of Malpas
Chas^r recommended by M^r Sewell & S^r Peter Rivers
And the Rev M^r In Gault of Fairway near
Heinton Devon recommended by M^r Humphreys
were chosen Subscribing Members of y^e Society.
Order'd That Notice be sent them of such Choice

Partletts Buildings
Tuesday 14 Nov^r 1752.

Present

M Moore M^r Bourdillon M^r Jenkins
S^r In^c Phillips

M Byfield in the Chair

The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d &
carried to D Denmes Acc^t the following
Benefactions to the Welch Bible viz

From the Rev M^r Talbot Fell^d of
Clare Hall Cambridge

Rev M^r Hedges Rector of
Kelley Devon

1. 7. 0

0. 10. 6
1. 17. 6

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 21st Nov^r 1752.
Present

M^r Jenkin, M^r Moore, Col. Hudson,
M^r Kemp, M^r Vinson

Col. Hudson in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Byfeld

A Letter was read from D^r John
Bottesworth at Doctors Commons dated
17th Ins^t accompanied wth 4 Guineas w^{ch} he
writes his Mother M^{rs} Elizth Bottesworth
desires may be applied to y^e Gen^l uses of
the Society

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be return'd
for the Benefaction

The Sec^y reported that he had
rec^d y^e carried to D^r Dennes Acc^t the
following Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Design

From the Rev D^r Regis } 1^l 1^s
Canon of Windsor

M^{rs} Catmur in Fore Street 1^l 1^s

Rev M^r Whitehouse of Bridgnorth 1^l 1^s

Rev M^r Southern of Cardington 1^l 1^s

Rev M^r Hoegs Rect^y of Sharncliffe 1^l 1^s

Henry Salway of Utton Salop 1^l 1^s
L 6^s

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be given
to the Benefactors

Agreed That Application be made to the Hon^{ble} Council
of Directors of the United East India Company
that the Things undermentioned be sent freight
free to Fort S. George in One of the Compa-
ny's Ships viz

Tranquebar

12 Portuguese Testam ^{ts}	6 Penknives
1 D ^o Grammar	2 ^{lb} of Sealing Wax
1 D ^o Compting Book	24 Black & Red Pencils
36 Ream of Printing Paper	12 Spectacles
2 Ditto Royal	1 Hatchet
4 Ditto Writing	2 Brass Locks
200 Hambro ^e Quills	16 Padlocks
75 th of Pastebords	24 Allum Shins
4 ^{lb} of Indigo	20 Pound of Glau
12 Cutting Knives	100 Needles
1 Lamp w th a Screen	

Madras

12 Portuguese Testam ^{ts}	12 Slates & Pencils
4 Ream of Writing Paper	100 Quills
6 Penknives	1 Pound of Sealing Wax

Cudalore

6 Ream of Writing Paper	1 Doddridge's Family Instructor
2 ^{lb} of Sealing Wax	200 Quills
6 Copy Books w th shell	12 Papers of Ink Powder
1 D ^o Arithmetick	
1 Clarke's Paraphrase	

Cudulore continued

6 Wash Balls

Sage in a Box

Six Penknives

12 Slates & Pencils

Four Cheeses covered in Lead

Four Chests of Beer

Foreign Silver not exceeding
5000 Cunces

A Chest of Medicines

from Germany

A Chest of Bibles

Conn. Pray &c.

Agreed That Sir Rich^d Heare be desired to pay
the Secretary what Money he has in his
hands towards buying the Necessaries for
for the East India Mission

Agreed That M^r A D Denham be desired to Advance
the Necessary Sums for the Payment of M^r
Missionaries Salaries & other Expenses
attending M^r Mission out of M^{rs} Palmer's
Legacy, so far as that Fund will enable him
to do it, & that the deficiency be supplied by
M^r Gelling the Treasurer of the Subscription

Ordered That the Society's Presents & Stores design
for the East Indies be removed in one of the
Publick Offices.

Partlets Buildings
Tuesday 28th Nov^r 1752
Present

M^r Thomas,
D^r Wilson
D^r Bearcroft

M^r Moore
M^r Ferrett
M^r Kemp,

M^r Byfield
Col^l Knapp

Mr Byfield in the Chair

A Letter was read from the Rev Mr The Thompson, African Missionary, from Cape Coast Castle on the Coast of Guinea, dated the 10th last, June, wherein he informs the Society of his safe Arrival at that place after a very tedious Passage, & that notwithstanding he had a Scene of perplexing difficulties before him he was, studying the readiest way to learn the Language of the Natives, who seem a good natured People, & that the Chief Man of the Town, who is a King's Younger Brother, & hath greater Influence with the People than the King himself, was not a stranger to the Christian Doctrine, & came to Chapel. In the said Letter Mr Thompson desires to be favoured with some Bibles & Com: Prayer Books on the Terms of the Society, for the Soldiers at James Fort in the River Gambia.

Agreed That it be recommended to the Society to express their Approbation of Mr Thompson's Zeal & Pains, by making him a Present of Bibles, Com: Prayer Books & other Religious Tracts to y^e Amount of Ten Pounds

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 5 Decem^r 1752

Present

M^r Thomas, M^r Moore, M^r Bourdieu
Col. Hudson, M^r Ferrett, D^r Robinson
M^r Kemp.

Col Hudson in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of M^r Byfield

The Society agreed wth y^e Comtee^s
a Resolution of sending Ten Pounds worth
of Religious Books to the Rev^d M^r
Thompson a Missionary on y^e Coast of
Guinea.

M^r Thomas according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e Present
Month.

The following Gent.^{en} were chosen
Subscribing Members of the Society, viz

1 Jas. Godfrey

2 Edm^d Godfrey

3 Peter Godfrey Esq^r

4 Tho^s Godfrey

having severally been first recommended
by M^r Byfield & D^r Wilson

5 The Rev^d M^r Abbot Upcher, proposed
by M^r Croftman & M^r Morant

6 The Rev. Mr. Bridges Rec^t of Orling
bury Northampton recommended by Mr. Fair.

7 The Rev. Mr. Tho^s Shaw of Lincoln
recommended by Mr. Arnold. And.

8 The Rev. Mr. Edw. Walmesley Rec^t of
Falmouth in y^e County of Cornwall, recommended
by Mr. Thomas.

Order'd That the Secy^s do Acquaint these Gentlemen
of the Society's Choice

Mr. Thomas paid to the Treasurer's
Account Two Guineas being a Benefaction
from Mr. Walmesley at his Admission

Order'd That the Society's Thanks be return'd for
the Benefaction

Agreed That Mr. A. D. Denne be desired to pay to
Mess^{rs} Blos & Johnson £119. for 2100^l
of Paper for the Welch Bible according to a
Bill deliver'd in this Day.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 12 Dec^r 1752.

Present

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ferrett, Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Thomas in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
receiv'd & carried to Mr. Denne's Account the
following Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs
viz

From a Lady desiring to be
 Unknown by the Rev^d M^r } 1. 1.
 Cook of Edmonton
 The Rev^d D^r J^r Crowl Rec^d }
 of Muxon Staffords at Adm^y } 2. 2.
 Rev^d M^r Abbot Upcher of S^r }
 Edmundsbury at Ditto. } 1. 1.
 Rev^d M^r Tho^s Payne Minist^r }
 of y^e Chapel at Harpersmouth } 1. 1.
 A Person desiring to be Unknown }
 by Dan^l Gelly Esq. } 1. 7.
 7. 12.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Building
 Tuesday 19 Decem^r 1752.

Present

Wth A. D. Smaltbrooke, M^r Thomas
 M^r Parfet, Col. Hudson,
 Sir Wth Brown, M^r Ferriell
 M^r Thomas in the Chair

The Committee gave directions for
 sending y^e Packets that were desired upon
 the Terms of the Society & agreed to Adjourn
 to Tuesday 9 January.

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 9th January 1753
Present

M^r A. D. Smalbrooke, M^r Berriman
M^r Doughty, M^r Bourdillon, M^r Gosling
M^r Kemp, M^r Ferrett, M^r Stephenson

M^r A. D. Smalbrooke in the Chair
in the absence of M^r Thomas.

The Secretary reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions ^{to the Society of Bangers} during the Society's
Adjournment, & had carried them to M^r A. D.
Denney's Account. viz

From the Rev M^r Quet Vicar of
Arbury Bedfordshire. } 1st 1st 0

And from the Rev M^r Shaw of
Lincoln at Admission } 2nd 2nd 0

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
for the Benefactions!

M^r Ferrett according to Rotation was
devis'd to be Chairman for the present month.

M^r Forth Winter of the Parish of 1st
Cement Dunes having been propos'd by
M^r Doughty & M^r Broughton was chose
a Subscrib^r Member of the Society. And
The Rev M^r Nicolas Owen Re^d of Sandyspy-
dog in Angelsea recommended by the Lord
Bp of Bangor, was chose a Correspond^g Member.

Order'd That the Sec^y do acquaint them wth such
Choice

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 16 Jan^y 1753

Present

W^r Ridley, M^r Moore, M^r Sydenham
M^r Ferrett, Col. Hudson, M^r Gasling
D^r Robinson

M^r Ferrett in the Chair

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society of the
Society be returned to Sir John Thorold
for 100 Copies of a Further Account of
the Circulating Charity Schools in Wales
from Michael 1751 to Michael 1752.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 23 Jan^y 1753

Present

M^r Bree, M^r Moore, D^r Church
D^r Bearcroft, M^r Ferrett, M^r Sydenham
Col Hudson, J^r W^m Brown, M^r Gasling
M^r Ferrett in the Chair

The Bishop of Exeter sent to the
Board by the hands of D^r Burton

Pounds being a Legacy left to the Society
by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester deceased,
whereof one half is a Benefaction to the
General Designs the other to be applied to the
Protestant Mission in the East Indies.
Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Lord Bishop of Oxford for the Payment
of the Legacy.

The Secretary reported that he had
waited upon the Bp of Chester with the
Subscription Book & that his Lordship had
Subscribed to promote the Society's Designs
& had paid a guinea as his Benefaction
at Admission.

The Secretary further reported
that he had also received the following
Benefactions to the General Designs
From a Person desiring to be Anon.
& Rev^d Mr Cheney Lect. of St Mary's Church } 1. 1. 0
Rev^d Mr Bridges Rec. of Cringbury } 1. 7. 0
Northampton. at Admission.

Dr Bearcroft paid to the Secretary
in the Absence of Mr A D Donne Four Guineas
of w^{ch} Three are a Benefaction to the Society's
General Designs from a Person at Bristol
per hands of the Rev^d Mr Taylor of Clifton, &
other a Benefaction from the Rev^d Dr Drough
Vicar of Carisbrooke in the Isle of Wight.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

M^r Bourdillon presented to
Board from their Correspondents at
Lausanne in Switzerland 12 Copies of
an Account (in French) of the Charity
Schools set up at Lausanne from 4 May
1747 to 11 April 1752.

Agreed That M^r Bourdillon be desired to
return if Society's Thanks for the Present
of 12 Copies of D^r Deland's Reflections
on the late Lord Bolingbroke's Letters, on
the Study & use of History, especially so
far as they relate to Humanity & the Holy
Scriptures.

Agreed That two 8th Common Prayer Books
be given to y^e Sec^y for two Objects of Charity.

Agreed To Adjourn to Tuesday 6 February

Parlet's Buildings
Tuesday 6 Feb^r 1753

Present

D^r Thomas, D^r Bearcroft, M^r Dougl
M^r Sewell, M^r Moore, M^r Bourdillon
M^r Howard, M^r Edwards, Col Hudson,
M^r Ferrett, S^r An Philippi, M^r Sydenham
M^r Ferrett in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had received
the following Benefactions during the Society
Adjournment viz;

To the General Designs

From the Rev^d M^r Mason of Hull 1. 1. 0
A Gen^l Unknenn by Dille 1. 1. 0
Rev^d M^r Gould Rec^d of Fairway
Devon at Admⁿ of M^r Hapin 2. 2. 0
A Society of Clergymen by D^r 1. 1. 0
Rev^d M^r Clarke of East Dearham 4. 4. 0
Rev^d M^r Hingston at Norwich 1. 1. 0
Edw^d Mantell Esq^r & Rob^t D Chapman
A.D. of Sudbury 2. 2. 0
Rev^d M^r Southern Vicar of Cardington 2. 2. 0
Rev^d M^r Parker Rec^d of Great Redditch 1. 1. 0
Rev^d M^r Drake Vic of Swindon by Lincoln 5. 5. 0
Rev^d M^r Dalton of S^r Scarle & Setts. 0. 10. 6

To the Welch Bible

From M^r Horner by D^r Hartley 10. 10. 0
The Rev^d M^r Drake as above 5. 5. 0
15. 15. 0

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

2 M^r Edwards according to Rotation
was desired to be chairman for present M^r

3 M^r J^r Dixon of Leeds, having been
propaid by M^r Mich^l Mithwait was chose a
Subscribing Member of the Society

Order'd That the Secretaries do Acquaint him
with Choice

4

The following Small Tract entitled
An Earnest & Affectionate Address to the
Common People of England, concerning
their usual Recreations on Shrove Tuesday
having been first recommended by Three
Subscribing Members as a Thing that
was fit & requisite to Promote of Society's
Designs, & this day read at y^e Board, &
with some Alterations approv'd was added
upon the Catalogue by Balloting.

M^r Clerk who claim'd a Property in
the said Piece, being call'd in, agreed to
supply the same stich'd & cover'd wth blue
Paper at 2^d hundred

Order'd That 1000 Copies of the next Impression
be bought & sent as opportunities offer to
the Members of the Society

Order'd That a Volume of the first Impression
handsomely bound & gilt, be sent as a present
for the Library belonging to y^e Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
Parts

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 13 Feb 1753

Present

Mr A. D. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Fortington, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sydenham,
Mr. Gasling, Sir M. Brown, Col. Hudson,
Mr. Winter

Mr Denne in the Chair in
the absence of Mr Edwards.

1 Mr A. D. Denne reported that he had
rec^d a Benefaction of a Guinea to the General
Designs from a Lady at Rochester, desiring
to be Unknown

Agreed That Mr A. D. Denne be desired to return
the Thanks of the Society for y^e Benefaction

2 Mr Winter giving his Company at y^e Board
Subscrib^d to promote y^e Society's Designs &
paid a Guinea to y^e Treas^r as his Benefaction
at Admission, for w^{ch} y^e Com^{rs} gave him their
Thanks.

3 The Sec^y reported that he had received
y^e following Benefactions & paid them to y^e
Treasurer

To the Gen Designs
From a Gentleman desiring to be
Unknown & hands of D. Hales } 5. 5. 0
Mr. J. Dixon of Leeds at Adm^s } 1. 1. 0
Miss Blunt of Horsham & hands
of the Red. D^r Hutchinsonson. } 1. 1. 0

Car^d over £ 7. 7. 0

Dr. Cress £ 7⁷—
 The Rev Mr. Townson, Rector
 of Malpas (Cheshire) at Adm¹ 1¹—
 A Gentleman desiring to
 be Unitⁿ of D^r Hutchinsons 1¹ 1¹—
 £ 9⁹—

4 Order'd That y^e Thanks of the Society be return'd
 to the Benefactors.

5 Order'd That 5000 Copies of the Church Catechism
 with Extracts from the Liturgy be Printed
 in the Welch Language, for y^e benefit of
 the Poor in Wales at the request of the
 Rev Mr. Griffith Jones, and allow'd him on
 the Terms of the Society

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 20 Feb^y 1853.

Present
 Dr Nicolls, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Howard
 Mr. Serrett, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Parvaud.

Dr Nicolls in the Chair in y^e
 Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd
 to Dr. Jenner for 20 Copies of his Sermon
 preach'd at the Consecration of the Lord
 of S^t David's. & to Dr. Pugh for 12 Copies

his Sermon, preach'd at St James's
 2 The Secretary reported that he had rec'd
 the following Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs
 From the Rev^d Mr Parry Rec^d } 1. 1. 0
 of Shipston Warwickshire }
 Rev^d Mr Smith Rec^d of Latchworth 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d Mr Boucher Rec^d of Swoffham 1. 1. 0
 D^r from a Person desiring to be link 1. 1. 0
 Part of a Legacy left by the late
 Sebastian Smith Esq^r to Charita-
 -ble uses y^e hands of the Rev^d } 40. 6. 0
 Mr Foster }
 F. M. A. O.

3 Order'd. That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to the Benefactors

Bartlets Buildings
 Tuesday 27 Feby 1753
 Present.

D^r Bearcroft, Mr^r Bouldillon, Mr^r Ward,
 Mr^r Moore, M^r Tucker, M^r Ferrett,
 Mr^r Hydenham.

D^r Bearcroft in the Chair in the
 Absence of M^r Edwards

1 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to Hamon L'Etrange Esq^r for 100 Copies of
 his May eny Being of a God &c. presented
 by him to this Society.

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 6 Mar. 1753

Present

D ^r Denne	M ^r Vernon
D ^r Astern	M ^r Gasling
M ^r Ward	S ^r In ^o Philipps
D ^r Bearcroft	M ^r Ferrett
D ^r Thomas	M ^r Wright
D ^r Ferruck	M ^r Kemp
D ^r Robinson	Col Hudson
M ^r Sydenham	S ^r W ^m Brown
M ^r Dobree	

M^r Vernon in y^e Chair in
the Absence of M^r Edwards

Upon reading a Letter from the
Rev^d M^r Bolzius at Benzer in Georgia,
dated 30 June 1752, wherein he gives some
Acc^t of the present State of the Saltburgh
settled there under his Care & Ministry
a Motion being made, that M^r Bolzius
be writ to, to cause the Children of the
Saltburghers, as Inhabitants of an English
Colony, to be taught y^e English Tongue
That the Consideration of that Matter be
referred to the next Committee

Agreed
2

M^r A. D. Peplee, having at y^e Societys
request, sent up a Copy of that part of

1753
Will of Samuel Birch late of Garmstone in
the County of Hereford Esq. relating to y^e Saltz-
burghers w^{ch} is in form following, viz. It is
my earnest desire that my Executors shall pay
£50⁰ within twelve Months after my
Decease, to the Trustees of Georgia in trust,
for y^e benefit of the Inhabitants of the District
of Kinderhook so remarkably owing the Provi-
dence of G^{od} in the Appellation of their Settlement.

And the Archdeacon signifying at the
same time, that whereas the Trustees of Georgia
had surrendered up their trust, & the Society have
all along had y^e management of y^e English
Benevolence, he was the more inclinable for
that reason to put the Legacy into their hands,
& that he had desired Mr. Rich^d. Hoare & C^o
to pay that Sum to the Secretary for y^e good
purposes aforesaid.

Agreed 4 To accept the Legacy & to refer y^e Considera-
tion how to dispose of it in a way that will
be most serviceable to y^e Saltzburghers to the
next Committee.

Agreed 5 To supply the deficiency in the Salaries of the
Ministers & Schoolmaster belonging to the
Saltzburghers occasioned by the Reduction of
Publick Interest.

Order'd That the Secretary do Acquaint them with this
this Resolution of the Society

6 Upon reading y^e following Extract of a
Letter from D^r Dumasq at Petersburg to M^r

Mr Dobree of 26 of last December
 "Having formerly received two Arabic
 Testaments from the Society, I gave them
 to an honest Armenian, who forwarded
 them to a friend of his in Persia, where they
 were rec^d with great satisfaction, so that more
 Copies are desired for Love or Money," &
 Dr Dumasq having requested three or 4
 Copies more.

Order'd That 24 Arabic New Testam^{ts} be sent
 7 as a Present to y^e Doctor by the first Oppor-
 tunity, with an Intimation that more Copies
 shall be sent him, upon his signifying how
 they may be dispos'd of in a useful manner.

8 For John Philipps according to
 Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
 the present Month.

9 The Rev^d Mr Sam^l Lobb Rector
 of Hungerford Parley in y^e County of Somers^{et}
 having been recommended by Dr Hartley,

And the Rev^d Mr Charles Swan LL^d
 of Rochester recommended by Mr W^m D^r
 were chose Subj^t Members of y^e Society.

Order'd That the Secretaries do inform them of
 the Society's Choice.

10 The following Tract entitl'd A
 Friendly Letter to a Patient just Admitt^d
 into an Infirmary by Sir Kenchouse M^d
 having receiv'd some Alterations & Additions
 since its being admitt^d upon y^e Society's Collection.

Agreed That these be refer'd to y^e Consideration
of the next Comtee & if approved, that y^e Treas^r
be dispers'd as before

12

The Secy reported that he had receiv'd
& paid y^e following Benefactions to Mr A
Denne viz

To the Gen Designs	
From the Rev M ^r Bree Rector of	
Martha Twp in Essex	1. 1. 0
Rev D ^r C. Storn Sec. of Histon Rect.	1. 1. 0
Miss Peplow of Chatter...	1. 1. 0
Rev M ^r Prof ^r Chappleton of Hamb	1. 1. 0
To the Welch Bible	4. 4. 0
Lady Legard of Ganton Yorks.	1. 1. 0
Miss Legard	1. 1. 0
Miss Jane Legard	1. 1. 0
M ^r Evelin Smith of Westm ^r	2. 2. 0
Rev M ^r Bree aforementioned	1. 1. 0
	6. 6. 0

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be return'd
to the Benefactors.

13

The Secy further reported that he had
receiv'd of M^r Benjⁿ Andrews & paid to M^r
A D Denne two years Rent of Lands in
Romney Marsh bequeath'd to y^e Society by y^e
late M^r Belke

One years Rent due at Michas 1751	9. 0. 0
Ballance of a former Acc ^t	0. 0. 10
Car. Over	9. 0. 10

Brought over £ 9. 0. 10
 Deductions { Kings Tax... 0. 18. 0
 Half y^e Scotts... 0. 10. 8⁴ 1ⁿ 8. 8⁴

Ballance £ 7. 12. 2¹/₂

One years Rent due at
 Michael 17. 52 { 9ⁿ—
 Deductions { Kings Tax... 18
 Quit Rent... 10. 4
 Half y^e Scotts... 10. 8⁴
 Carpenters Bill... 1ⁿ 5 2. 0. 5⁴

Ballance... 6. 19. 6¹/₂

Total £ 14. 11. 9¹/₂

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 13 March 1755

Present.

Sir. In^c. Thorold, Mr. Sydenham
 M^r Hetherington, Col. Hudson, M^r
 Dobree, M^r A D Denne, M^r Thomas
 M^r Canham, M^r Berriman

Sir. In^c. Philipps in
 the Chair

The Committee upon considering
following Matters refer'd to them by the Society,
viz. That of Teaching the Children of the Salz-
burghers settled in Georgia the English Tongue
as also that of disposing of M^r Birch's
Legacy for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the
District of Gwinnet, came to the following
Resolutions: That if Secretary should draw
up a Letter to M^r Bolzius to be laid before
the Society signifying that it is the Opinion
of the Society that it would be for the benefit
and Advantage of the Salzburg Children
to be taught the English Tongue and further
that M^r Bolzius be desired to inform the Society
in what manner he thinks M^r Birch's
Legacy may be best laid out for the use & benefit
of the Salzburgers as also that he be
acquainted that the Society are ready to pay the
said Legacy, & that he may draw a bill forthwith
upon their Treasurer for the same.

Order'd Likewise that it be part of the Society's Letter
to enquire of M^r Bolzius what is the Nature
of the Land, that the Salzburgers are set
down upon, how they Cultivate the Ground,
what is the Produce thereof, what is present
State & Circumstances of his People, & what
Commerce they either have or may have
with the other parts of the Colony or elsewhere.

Order'd That M^r Sherman's Last Letters from Aleppo
be brought to the Board at the next Meeting.

That Enquiry be made in y^e mean time
after y^e Arabicke New Testaments & T^ranslations
that were lodged in his hands.

Agreed⁴ That y^e further Consideration of D^r Stenches
Tract be postponed till y^e next Meeting of
y^e Committee

Agreed⁵ That a small Packet of Books be sent
as usual by way of Present to the Rev^d
M^r Punderson, Itinerant Missionary in
New England

⁶ The Secy reported that he had
received & paid to M^r A D Denne y^e following
Benefactions to the General Designs, viz
From a Person desiring to be
Untr: of hands of y^e Rev M^r } 1. 1.
Pages at Farmborough..... }
From a Gentleman of Maidstone
in Kent who desires to be Untr: } 5. 5.
£ 6. 6.

7 Order'd That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be return'd
to y^e Benefactors

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 20 Mar. 1753

Present

Sir M^r Thorold, Col Hudson, D^r Pardoe,
Sir M^r Philipps, M^r Sydenham, M^r Burton,
M^r Moore, M^r Gosling, M^r Cooper, D^r Wilson,
Sir M^r Brown, M^r Burimann

1
Sir In^o Philipps in the Chair
The Comtee took into further Consider-
-tion the Order of y^e Society relating to D^r
Stonehouse's Tract, entitl'd a Friendly Letter
to a Patient just admitted into an Infirmary
and agreed to some Errata to be added to y^e
present Impression with w^{ch} it might be disp^{os}d
Agreed That D^r Stonehouse be desired to give the
2 Society timely Notice before he publishes
another Edition of this Tract that y^e same
may be revised

Cartlets Building
Tuesday 27 March 1755

Present

M^r Owen, M^r Morgan, D^r Denne
D^r Parde, M^r Moore, M^r Sydenham
M^r Gosling, M^r Gray, M^r Ferris,
Col^l Hudson, Sir In^o Morold, M^r Rowland,
M^r Vernon

1
The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions to the
General Designs & paid them to M^r D Denne
From the Rev M^r Sam Lobb Rec^d } 1^l 1^s
of Hungerford Farley at Co. }
M^r Rob^t Peirson of Cripplegate 1^l 1^s
A Person claiming to be Unpin } 1^l 1^s
& Rev M^r Hildesley of Hitchin }
Cordover

Brot Over	3. 3.
Brig. Blundel Esq of Liverpool being y ^e Overplus of a Bill for £5. sent to pay for Bkch.	1. 10. 3.
A Person unknown of Rev. & M ^r Teley Rector of Hingham Oxfordshire.	1. 1.
M ^r Peirce of Rev M ^r Perriman	1. 1.
Lady Viscountess Cullen	1. 1.
Lady Palmer	1. 1.
M ^{rs} Esther Palmer	0. 10. 6.
M ^{rs} Eleanor Palmer	1. 1.
M ^{rs} Hardinge	1. 11. 6.
M ^{rs} Carter	1. 1.
Three Gent. ^{ns} desiring to be Unkn	3. 3.
Two Ladies. Ditto	3. 3.
Rev M ^r Peppin	1. 1.
Two Ladies desiring to be Unk.	2. 2.
M ^{rs} Bewicke	3. —
Rev M ^r Fenwick Rec. of Hattaten & Leicesters, who remitted y ^e Eleven	2. 2.
Last mentioned Benefactions	
Rev M ^r Adams Rec. of Winttingham	0. 10. 6.
Rev M ^r Owen Owen Rec. of Montgo- mery at Admission	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Rogers of Warm Wilt.	0. 10. 6.
	29. 14. 3.

²
Order'd That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

Partlets & Meetings
3 April 1753

Res^d D^r Denne, D^r Church
M^r Mills, D^r Jenner, M^r Owen, D^r Pardee,
D^r Best, M^r Sowell, M^r Gasling Col.
Hudson, M^r Martin, M^r Sydenham, M^r
Ferrell, Sir Am^r Thorold, J^r W^m Brown
D^r Denne in the Chair

N^o 1 The Secy reported that the Lord Bp^o
of S^t Asaph had undertaken at y^e Society's
request to Preach y^e Anniversary Sermon
on y^e 26th April next being the time of the
Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated in
the Charity Schools in & about y^e Cities of
London & Westminster.

Order^s That 5000 Hymns be Printed for
the use of the Charity Children at the
Anniversary Meeting

Order^s That Directions be given for Building
the Scaffolds at St Church wth all y^e Accom-
modations (as usual) for y^e reception of the
Charity Children, & that M^r Robinson & M^r
Watts be desired to give Orders about it,
That Friday y^e 4 May be fixed upon for
Auditing y^e Society's Acc^t & that proper Notice
be given to the Treas^r & Auditors

Agreed
A

5 I agreed that Sir In^o Philipps, Sir In^o
Thorold, D^r Beacroft, D^r Wilson, D^r
Jenner, D^r Nicolls, M^r Berriman,
M^r Moore, M^r Bewick, M^r Thornton,
Col. Hudson, M^r Ferritt, M^r Dobree,
M^r Townsend, M^r Wright, M^r Jenkins,
M^r Kemp or any Three of them be a
Committee for Auditing y^e Society's Acc^{ts}

6 Sir In^o Thorold according to Rota-
tion was desired to be Chairman for the
present Month.

7 The Rev M^r Tho^s. Fiske Rector
of Great Bromley in Essex having been
proposed by Mess^{rs} Croftman & Gordon, was
chosen a ^{Sust} Member of the Society

Order'd That the Secy^s do Acquaint him therewith

8 The Secy^s reported that he had rec^d
& paid to M^r D. D. Denme two Guineas
being a Benefaction to the General Design
from M^r Frightly Wightwick of
9 Berkswill in Warwickshire

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned to y^e Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 April 1753

Present

Mr Moore, Mr Bourcillon, Mr Sydenham
Mr Trevanion, Mr Ferrett, Col. Hudson,
St John Philippi, Sir W. Brown

Mr Thorold in the Chair

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be return'd
1 to the Gov^r of St George's Hospital for 12 Copies
of their Annual Account: & to M^r Hobden for
6 Copies of his Sermon preach'd before the
King, entitl'd a Disuasive from Popery

2 The Secy laid before the Board y^e
Draught of a Letter w^{ch} by an Order of 13 Mar.
he had prepar'd to be sent to M^r Bolzius, &
the same being read & approv'd

Order'd That it be forwarded to M^r Bolzius by the
3 first Opportunity

4 M^r Trevanion paid to the Secy in
the absence of D^r Denne a Guinea, being a
Benefaction to the General Designs from
The Rev M^r Wells of Rusbury Gloucestershire

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd
5 to the Benefactor

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 17 April 1753
Present

Mr Hydenham, Sir M^r Thorold,
J^r W^m Brown, Dr Beacroft.

Sir M^r Thorold in y^e Chair

Resolved That the Thanks of the Society be sent
to the Rev^d Dr Butler for his Present
of a part of Universal History, & to the
Rev^d Mr Wierian for 25 Copies of his Sermon
Preach'd at Plymouth 1st June 1750. To
The Rev^d Mr M^r White for one Copy of his
Book entitl'd The Protestant Englishman
Guarded ag^t the Arts & Arguments of the
Romish Priests & Emisaries, & To the Rev^d
Mr M^r Berriman for a set of his Sermon
Preach'd at Lady Moyers Lecture

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 1st May 1753. Present
D^r Dinn, W^m a D^r yardley, Mr Moor
Mr Jenkin, Mr Pittius, Mr Bourdillon
J^r M^r Philipps, Mr Hydenham, Col^l
Hudson, Mr Ferritt, Mr Goding Jun^r
Sir M^r Thorold in y^e Chair

1 Whereas by the Minutes of 3rd Apr
it was resolv'd to Audit the Society's Acc^t
on Friday y^e 4th May, it is now agreed to
postpone that Business till Sunday 11th as
being a more convenient Day.

2 M^r W^m D. Denne according to Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for y^e present Month.

3 The Rev^d M^r Sam^l Johnson of Bradp^r
Wilts & M^r Zach^y Moraprat Jun^r of y^e same
Place having been recommended by M^r Fennell
were chas'd Subscribing Members of y^e Society.

4 The Rev^d M^r W^m Gauthorpe Rector
of Ripley Yorks^r recommended by M^r Hingston
The Rev^d M^r Vivian Vic^r of Camwood
Devon recommended by M^r Sashy were
chas'd Corresponding Members.

5 Order'd That the Sec^y do acquaint those Gentlemen
with the Society's choice.

6 J^r M^r Morold reported that the R^e
Rev^d The Lord Bp^{sh} of S^t Asaph preach'd at
St Church on Thursday last, being y^e Time of
the Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated
in y^e Charity Schools, in & about the Cities of
London & Westm^r from y^e 29th Chap. Job. 316
Verse I was a Father to y^e Poor.

7 Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society be given to the
Bp^{sh} of S^t Asaph for his Sermon on that occasion
& that his Sermon be desir'd to favour y^e Society
a copy of it to be Printed.

8 Agreed that when the said
Sermon is sent to y^e Society that 1750 Copies
be Printed, & as many Copies of the Acct
of the Society to be annex'd to y^e Sermon for
usual.

9 Agreed that the Acct of y^e Society's
Proceedings be refer'd to the Rev^d Mr
A. D. Denne, & that he be desired to prepare
it for y^e Press.

10 A Bill of Expences at the Annua-
ry Meeting of the Charity Children was
laid before the Society, consisting of the
followinge Articles, viz

To Mr Thome for Building the Scaffolds	13. 13.
To the Singing Master for Teaching y ^e Children y ^e Hymns	3. 3.
To the Sermons belonging to y ^e Church	1. 1.
To Wine & French Rolls	0. 9.
To several Porters for their Attendance	0. 8.
To the Parish Clerk	0. 5.
	<hr/> 19. 8.

11 Agreed That M^r A. D. Denne be desired to pay y^e
said Bill.

12 Orders That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be returned
for 12 Copies of a Book entitld Serious & Friendly
Lies to a Debt being at Present from an Unhappy
Person thro y^e hands of M^r Rivington y^e Bookseller

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday ^{the} 2 May 1753

Present

St Denne, M^r Thomas, S^r Thomas
M^r Sydenham, M^r Ferrette, M^r Ravan

St Denne in the Chair

N^o 1. The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d
& paid y^e follow^g Benefactions to St Denne,
To the Gen^l Designs

From the Rev ^d M ^r Bassett A ^d of Sta ^d ...	1. 1. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Peters Rec ^d of S ^t Marys Church	2. 2. 6
Rev ^d M ^r Hatfield Rec ^d of Lutterbury	1. 1. 0
Rev ^d D ^r Regis Canon of Windsor	1. 1. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Clarke of Wakefield by M ^r Zouch	1. 1. 0
Jas Godfrey Esq ^r at Amisburgh	1. 1. 0
Thos Godfrey Esq ^r Ditto	1. 1. 0
Peter Godfrey Esq ^r Ditto	1. 1. 0
Sam ^l Godfrey Esq ^r Ditto	1. 1. 0
M ^r Gibson Vic ^{ar} of Begglesware	0. 10. 6
A Gent ^l Unknown by the Rev ^d M ^r ...	2. 2. 0
Bowley of Wentworth Castle	2. 2. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Burrow of Chesterfield	2. 2. 0
Rob ^t North of Scarborough Esq ^r	2. 2. 0
M ^r Deykin of Barnsley Yorks	1. 1. 0
A Gentlewoman Unknown by M ^r Moore	1. 1. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Fiske Rec ^d of Bromby Esq ^r at Am ^s	1. 1. 0
The Legacy of the late M ^r Daniel Davies of Beverley Yorks by M ^r Davies his son	5. 5. 0

The Dennison of Leeds Esq. 1. 1.
 Miss Hill of Falmouth by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. 2. 2.

To the Welch Bible

From the Rev. Mr. Samner Vic^r of Elynog 1. 5.

Mr Lewis Jones Re. of Manbedrog 1. 1.

Mr Andrew Edwards Re. of Llanidloes 0. 10.

Mr In^r Jones Re. of Chirk 0. 10.

Mr David Ellis Re. of Llanidloes who admitted these Benefactions 1. 1.

Ditto for 4 Boxes Sold 0. 5.

4. 19.

To the Eastern Mission

From Miss Geo. Grey One Guinea each. A. A.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors

Barilets Buildings
 Tuesday 15 May 1753.

Present

Sir In^r Thorold, J^r W^m Brown,
 Mr Sydenham, Mr Raward,

Sir In^r Thorold in the Chair

Sir In^r Thorold reported that the Rev^d
 Mr Jenkins, Mr Moore, Col. Hudson, Mr
 Wright, Mr Forreth, & himself had attended
 as

as a Committee for Auditing the books
on Friday last, and up same being drawn
consisted of the following Articles viz

On Acc^t of the Gen^l Designs

Receipts by Mr A D Denne, by Ball^{ts}
of last year. 370.12.2¹/₂

Casual Benefactions 334.12.11¹/₂

From y^e Treas^r of Subscrip^r 425.4.8¹/₄

Total Receipts 1330.9.10¹/₄

Payments by Ditto 1330.9.10¹/₄

On Acc^t of Mr Palmers
Legacy of 1000 L.

Receipts by Mr A D Denne. 146. --

From the Gen^l Designs. 152.7.9

Payments by Ditto on acc^t 298.7.9

of the East India Mission 298.7.9

On Acc^t of the East Ind^e Mission

Receipts by Sir Rich^d Hoare } 32.10.6
Casual Benefactions

Mr Palmers Legacy by D Denne 298.7.9

Paym^{ts} for y^e East India } 331.6.3
Mission

326.1.3

Balance due to y^e Society 5.5.

On Acc^t of y^e Arabick Impresⁿ

Received as y^e Balance of last } 27.6.3¹/₂
Years Account

Payments by Mr A D Denne 3.1.6¹/₂

Balance due to y^e Society 24.4.

Carried over 29.0.

Bro^t Over ... 29.9
 Receipts by M^r Goslingher
 Ball^d of 1596 2.1¹/₂ } 1086.7.1¹/₂
 due last Audit.
 Payments by Ditto. ... 587.15.6
 Ball^d due to^y Society ... 498.11.10
 Total of Ballances 528.1.7
 Money advanced for a second }
 Impression of y^e Welch Bible } 231.4.2
 Arrears due from the }
 Subscribing Members. } 335.17.4
 £ 1115.3.2

Agree That the Thanks of the Society be
 given to y^e Comtee of Receipts & Payments
 for their Care in keeping the Accounts of
 the Society & to y^e Comtee for Auditing them.
 Agree That the Anniversary Meeting of y^e Socy
 to dine together be on Tuesday y^e 29th Ins.
 Agree That a Dinner be provided at the Metro
 Tavern in Fleet Street for 30 Guests at 2¹/₆
 p^r Head.
 Agree That an Abstract of y^e Socy's Proceedings
 for the last Year ending at y^e Audit y^e 11th Ins.
 be prepared by the Secy in Order to its being
 read at the Anniversary Meeting.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 22^o May 1753

Present

M^r Gosling, M^r Ferrett, S^r John Philipps
Col^l Hedder, M^r Hydenham, M^r Rarard,
M^r Moore.

M^r Gosling in y^e Chair in the
Absence of D^r Denne

The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d &
paid to S^r Rich^d House a Benefaction of
Five Guineas to the East Ind^y Mission being
part of the Produce of a Legacy left to Charita-
ble uses under y^e Direction of M^r Thorsold.

Order^d That the Thanks of y^e Society be return^d
for the Benefaction

M^r Ferrett Subscrib^d for The Rev^d
M^r Johnson & M^r Shrapnel Jun^r & paid to y^e
Sec^y in the Absence of D^r Denne One Guinea
from each being their Benefactions at Annis

Order^d That the Thanks of y^e Society be return^d for
their Benefactions

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 29 May 1753.

Present

M^r Mills, M^r A. D. Denne, D^r Shure
M^r Kemp, D^r Robinson

Penne in the Chair

Order^{n^o 1} That the Thanks of the Society be returned
for the following Presents of Books viz

To the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for 100 Copies
of The Lord Bp of Mandaff's Sermon,
Preach'd before them at their Anniversary
Meeting on 16. Feby 1753.

And to The Rev. Mr Maud Vicar
of Strects in Huntingdon for 12 Copies
for 12 Copies of his Introductory Discourse.

Agreed³ That an Abstract of the Society's Proceed-
ings for the last Year as prepar'd by the
Secretaries, according to an Order of y^e Board
be read this Day after Dinner.

A

The Chairman communicated a
Letter to y^e Board address'd to Him by the
Secretary, wherein he humbly moves the
Society, that they would be pleas'd to grant
him such leave of Absence from Town
during the Summer, to attend his Living,
as they should judge consistent with the
Duties & Obligations of the Office. He has
the Honour to hold sundry of Society.

Agreed⁵ That the Socy's request be refer'd to
the Consideration of the Society at their next
Meeting

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 5 June 1753

Present.

PRESENT.
M^r Murgatroyd, M^r Humprey, M^r Moore,
M^r Delighty, M^r Treas^r Gasling, D^r Robinson
M^r Sydenham, M^r Ferrett, M^r Ravand, M^r
Kemp, Col. Hudson.

W^m A D Denre in of Chair

N^o 1 The Sec^y reported that the Dinner at 4th Anniversary Meeting of 4th Society on Tuesday 29th May came to £6.12.0. That 4th Members being 24 in Number, paid towards it at 2^d £ a Head £3.7.6. And that 4th Exceedings amounted to.

2 Agreed that Mr W D Denne be
devoid to pay the Exceedings.

3 The Chairman reported that there was collected after Dinner for charitable uses the Sum of £. 7. 11. - w^{ch} wth 10. 6 of y^e former Collection now remaining in y^e Secy's hands undisposed off, makes in y^e whole £ 8. 1. 6

A Agreed that y^e said Sum be distributed among y^e poor Objects, whose Names are hereunto annexed, in y^e following proportion

To the Wid^o Clarke recommended by Col Hudson. 10. 6

To Jas. Aradio by the late W. Pelling. 0.10.

Wid.^e Chadwick by S^r M^r Morold. 0.5.

Car. Over £ 1.50

Brought Over		1. 5.
Wid ^o Parish recommended by D ^r Denne	8.	
Wid ^o Nutkins by Ditto	7. 6	
Wid ^o Lowe by Ditto	7. 6	
Wid ^o Lyde by M ^r Tugenhagen	10.	
Gab Longree by M ^r Ravaud	7. 6	
Wid ^o Williams by the late M ^r Clendon	7.	
Wid ^o Worlige by M ^r Bertiman	7. 6	
M ^r Musgrove by Ditto	7. 6	
Sarah Bennell by M ^r Stockwell	5.	
Wid ^o Stamford by D ^r Robinson	7. 6	
Mary Farmer by M ^r Bourdillon	7. 6	
Zac ⁱ Williams by S ^r M ^r Philipps	10. 6	
Wid ^o Jones by M ^r Watts	7. 6	
Wid ^o Lamkin by Ditto	7. 6	
Speed by M ^r Hemp	7. 6	
W ^m Somerset by S ^r M ^r Thorold	7. 6	
M ^r Bough by M ^r Butcher	7. 6	
Eliz Taylor by M ^r Broughton	6.	
£		8. 1. 6

Ord^r That if 2^d found in y^e Charity Box
 5 be added to y^e gift allotted to W^m Somerset.
 6 The Clerk reported that he had rec^d
 & paid to M^r A D Denne the following Benefac-
 tions to the General Designs, viz
 From the Rev^d M^r Nason Dean
 of Bath in Sussex } 1. 1.
 M^r F. S. by Ditto } 1. 1.

Not over

Mr Edw. Lunn Rec. of Denton Hall 1. 1. 0

A Clergyman desiring to be Unknown
of hands of the Rev Mr Haddon 5. 5. 0
of Warrington Lancas.

A Person unknown of hands of the
Rev. Dr Hildrop at Wath Yorks 2. 2. 0

Rev Mr Gay at Exeter 2. 2. 0

Thos Crozier Esq. Merch. at Admission 2. 2. 0

Mr Maud Vic. of St Neots Huntingd. 1. 1. 0

Mr Baker of Kirby Lane in Norfolk 1. 1. 0

The Secy reported that he had
recd a Benefaction of two Guineas to the
East India Mission from Miss Demers.

7 The Rev Mr Magatroyd giving
his Company at the Board paid a Benefaction
of two Guineas to J. General Designs into J.
hands of Mr W. L. Denme.

8 The A.D. reported that he had recd.
of the Rev Mr Barrell Rect. of Rochester
a Benefaction of a Guinea to J. General Designs

9 Mr Watts paid to J. Treas. a Guinea
from the Rev Mr Segur of Rotherhithe at
his Admission.

10 W.D. that J. Thanks of J. Society
be return'd to J. Benefactors.

11 The Rev Mr Maud M. A. Vic.
of St Neots in Huntingdons having been
Oppos'd by Mr Jones. And Thos Crozier Esq.
Ment. of Lond. prop'd by Dr Dalton & Mr Hol-
garling were chas. Off. Members of J. Society

Ordered that those Gent.^{ms} be acquainted with
the Society's Choice

12

The Rev^d Mr^r Am^s Jones Rector
of Stansanfraic Glen Conway at Stentham
near Dender

13

And the Rev^d Mr^r Rob^t Harding
Rector of Llanysfil Montgomerys. having
been prop^d by the Ld Bp of Elyaph do
fit persons to assist in the Distribution
of the New Impression of Welch Bibles, were
accepted accordingly.

14

Mr^r Hydenham according to
Rotation was desired to be Chairman
for the present Month.

15

The Rev^d Mr^r Hugh Jones of
Caerhyn in Carnarvon's Lent to of Board by
an Unknown hand Four Guineas w^{ch} were
paid to of Treas^r being a Benefaction towards
a New Impression of Welch Bibles

W.B.
L.A.A.O

Ordered that if Thanks of this Society be returned to
the Benefactors.

16

17

The Society took into Consider-
ation a Petition from the Sec^y referred to
them at of last Meeting. And the Sec^y
being withdrawn, It was agreed that
he should have leave of Absence from Town
during the Summer Season. Only that one
of the Sec^{ys} do attend of Society at their
of Monthly Meetings

Ordered that Mr^r Lane as Clerk to of Sec^{ys} do
constantly attend at of Office from Nine

18

6 Clock in the Morning till Two in the
Afternoon, Saturdays excepted, pursuant to
a former Order, regulating y^e hours of attendance
at the Office.

19

Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday 19 June
Orderd that the Sec^ys do dispatch such
Packets as shall be orderd on y^e usual Terms
during the Adjournment

Partlets Building
Tuesday 19 June 1753

Present

M^r Negus, M^r Thomas, D^r Lennet
M^r Moore, D^r Bearcroft, M^r Sydenham,
Col. Hudson, M^r Segrett.

M^r Sydenham in the Chair
A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r
Longat Timmere in B^lcks dated y^e 7th Inst^l
signifying that he had rec^d y^e following
Benefactions to y^e General Designs viz

From the Rev^d M^r Sam^l & Holman

of Marston in Warwick^{sh} } 1. 1. 0

Rev^d M^r W^m Hutton Re^d of Haids

Morton near B^lcks } 1. 1. 0

And from Another well wisher

to y^e Society's gen^l Designs. } 1. 1. 0

Orderd that y^e Thanks of the Society be return'd
to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings

Wednesday 26 June 1753

Present

M^r Ferrett, M^r Nequis, M^r Dobree
D^r Robinson

M^r Ferrett in of Chair

The Secy reported that he had recd
from a Gent^l desiring to be Unknown 100
Copies of a Tract entitld of the New Calendar, or
an Address to the Common People of England
on y^e alteration of time (by y^e New Style)

The Secy further reported that he had
recd the foll^y Benefactions viz

To the Gen^l Designs.

From M^r Barkham of Grosvenor St. 1. 1.
A Gent^l desiring to be Unknown of the Rev M^r Osborne of New
Timber Supper. } 1. 1.

To the East India Mission

M^r Tho^s Marchant of Pitching. 5.

M^r Ste^p Neunham of Scale. 5.

M^r W^m Goddard of D^r others. 14.

M^r Spooner of Beckworth Esq. 1. 1.

A Gentlewoman of Dashing &
desiring to be Unknown. 5.

A Person desiring to be Unknown. 5.

Peter Oakley & M^r Tho^s Locke. 5.

M^r W^m Haffell M^r Jno Berge & others. 11.

M^r Jno Haite who remitted y^e above sum. 7.

3
To the Welch Bible
Joseph Foster Barham Esq. 5.5
Order's That the Thanks of the Society be return
4. to y^e Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 3^d July 1753

Present

M^r Moore, M^r Negus, M^r Gosting.

M^r Ferrett,

M^r Gosting in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had rec^d of the
Rev^d M^r A. Deplet £50. - being a
Legacy left to y^e Saltzburghers in Georgia by
Pam^r Birch late of Garston in y^e County
of Hereford Esq (whereof mention is made
in y^e Minutes of 6 March last.

2 Bartholomew Wood of Rotherhithe Esq
& Cap^t George Russell of the same Place
having been prop^d by M^r Negus & M^r Moore
were chose full Members of y^e Society.

3 The Rev^d M^r Nic. Brady Rector
of Footing in Surry, recommended by M^r
Debrue & M^r Watts. And the Rev^d M^r Charles
Jasper Selwyn of Blochley in Worcesters.
recommended by M^r Harris, were likewise
chose Subscribing Members

Ord^d

Ordered that the Secy^s do acquaint them
the Society's choice

5 We Regus according to Rotation
desired to be Chairman for the present Month
6 Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday 7 Aug^t
Ordered that the Secy^s do dispatch such Packets
of Books as shall be desired upon y^e usual
Terms during y^e Adjournment

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 7 Aug^t 1753

Present
We Regus. Church, Mr. Moore,
Mr. Wood, Cap^t. Russell, Mr. Inyanion.
We Regus in y^e Chair

1 The Secy^s reported that they had
rec^d the following Extract from the Pro-
-gative Court of Canterbury.

2 In the Testament or last Will of the
Rev Henry Cher late of New College Oxon
deceased, dated 1 Sep^r 1749 & now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other things
therein is contained as follows to wit.

"Item I give & bequeath to y^e Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge the sum
of One hundred Pounds.

Ordered that the said Extract be enter'd in y^e Book
of Wills

3

The Secy further reported that they had rec^d the following Benefactions during the Society's Adjournment.

To the General Designs

A Lady unknown by Miss Fether.	20.	..
Rev ^d M ^r Cookson of Leeds Yorks.	1.	1.
Sam ^l Clarke Esq. of Great Ormondstr.	5.	5.
Rev ^d M ^r Halesworth of Dartmouth &c.	1.	1.
M ^r James Croasbie of Liverpool &c.	5.	5.
Rev ^d M ^r Jones Fell. ^o of Jesus Coll. Oxon	1.	1.
M ^r Lodge of Pall Mall.	1.	1.
M ^{rs} Lucy Osborne of Sathing by Sea	2.	2.
Rev ^d M ^r Lemen of Hirstead.		

To the Welch Bible

A

M ^{rs} Horner by D ^r Hartley.	20.	..
M ^{rs} Barham	1.	1.
Miss Foster	1.	1.
M ^{rs} Micklethwait Esq ^o of Leeds	1.	1.
Rev ^d M ^r Harvard at Farmington	3.	3.

ORDERED that the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors

5

M^r Wood & Cap^t Russell being introduced by M^r Neques, subscribed to promote the Society's Designs, & paid a Guinea each to the Secy as their Benefactions at Admission for w^{ch} the Society returned them Thanks.

6

The Rev^d M^r John Jones Fell.^o of Jesus College Oxon having been recommended by M^r Townson was chosen a subscribing Member of the Society

7 Order'd that the Secretaries do Acquaint
8 therewith.

9 Dr Church according to Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for y^e present
Month.

10 I agree to Adjourn to Tuesday 4 Sep:
Order'd that the Secys do dispatch such
Packets of Books as shall be desir'd
by the Members on y^e usual Terms during
the Adjournment.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 4 Sep. 1753
Present

M^r Boardillon, M^r Negus, M^r Moore,
M^r Batjenter, M^r Goding, M^r Kemp,
M^r Forritt, M^r Webb, Capt. Russell,

M^r Goding in y^e Chair in y^e
Absence of Dr Church.

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd
for the following Presents of Books viz
To the G^o of London Lying In
Hospital for Marine Women for 42 C^t

of St Church's Sermon Preached before
28 March 1753. To the Rev^d Mr Perrenet
for 25 Tracts containing a short Answer to
a Treatise entitl'd Heaven open'd to all Men.
To the Rev^d Dr Regis for 12 Copies of a Tract
entitl'd of Antientness of the Christian Religion
& to the Anonymous Author of an Address
to Electors for 100 Copies of his new Caution
ag^t the Vices most common at Elections, presented
By m^r Dodg.

Order'd 2 That the Anniversary Sermon preached
by the Lord Bp of St Asaph be of Account
of the Proceedings of the Society annuall be
sent to all y^e Subscribing & Corresponding
Members, and also to y^e Benefactors
mentioned at y^e end of the said Acc^t.

Order'd 3 Likewise that Presents of the said Sermon
be made as follows

To the Preacher as many Copies as he
pleases

120 To the Charity Schools

50 To the Society for y^e Propagation of the
Gospel

20 To the Court of Directors of the East
India Company

25 To the Society for Promoting Protestant
Schools in Ireland

25 To the Society for the Propagation of
the Gospel in Scotland

24 To the Govern^r of St Georges Hospital

24 To the Trustees of Westm. Infirmary
 24 To the Govern^r of the Lond. Infirmary
 18 To the Rev. V. Hales
 12 To the Associates of D^r Bray.
 12 To the Rev. Dr. Denne.
 6 To the Rev. D. Wilson
 6 To the Ministers & Church Wardens
 of St. Church.
 12 To the Rev. Mr. Beurdillon
 24 To the University of Oxford, to be sent
 to the Rev. Dr. Pardo.
 24 To the University of Cambridge to be sent
 to Mr. Saltot.

3 The Rev. Mr. Rich^d. Bainbrigg
 4 Minister of Chapel Allerton in y^e Parish of
 Leeds Yorks. recommended by Mr. Kirshaw
 And the Rev. Mr. Gilbert & Regus Vic.
 of Basingbourne Cambridgeshire recommended
 by the Rev. Mr. Tho^s & Regus were chose
 Corresponding Members

5 Orderd That y^e Secretaries do acquaint those Gentlemen
 with such Choice

6 Mr Wood according to Rotation was
 desired to be Chairman for y^e present Month

7 The Sec^ys reported that they had
 rec^d the following Benefactions to y^e General
 Designs during the Adjournment of y^e Society
 & had carried them to Dr. Danni's Acc^t viz
 from a gentleman desiring to be
 unknown by the Rev. Mr. Saltot
 of Kington Warwick's

Rev Mr Brady Minister of ^{the Gospel} in Surry at Compton } 1. 1. 0

Two Ladies desiring to be Unknown
by Sam^l Torriano Esq } 4. 4. 0

Rev Mr Hildesley Vic^r of Hitchen Hats 1. 1. 0
Ditto for D. F. Hillier Esq of Harlow
in Bedford } 1. 1. 0

A Gentleman Unknown by the Rev^d
Dr Hales } 5. 5. 0

Order'd M^r Catmur in Serp Street 1. 1. 0
That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

Mr Bourdillon reported that he had
received of a French Lady desiring to be Unknown
Ten Guineas for the General Design, & a Guinea
for the Welsh Bible 10^s Summs were paid to the
Secy in y^e Absence of the Treas^r & Mr Bourdillon
was desired to thank y^e Benefactors in y^e
Name of the Society

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 11 Septem^r 1753.

Present

M^r Moore, M^r Ferrett & M^r Brown,

M^r Moore in the Chair

M^r Oliver presented to y^e Socy from
the Rev M^r G. Jones, 2 Vol. of the Welch Dicty,
containing an Account of y^e Circulating Charity
Schools in Wales from their first Rise in
1737 to Mich^l 1752

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Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 10 Sep. 1753

Pres^t

M^r Moore, M^r Ferrett, M^r Pittius
Col. Hudson,
M^r Ferrett in y^e Chair

N^o 1
A Letter was read from M^r Blundell
at Liverpool, dated 10th Inst. giving an Account
of the Rise, Progress, & Present State of
the Charity School in that Town.
Ordered that M^r Blundell's Acc^t be enter'd &
preserv'd in y^e Society's Book of Special Lett^{rs}.
Agreed that a Bible, Com. Prayer book, & 1 Copy
2 of D^r Northington on Resignation be given
at y^e request of M^r Liegenthagen to a Son of
M^r Bolzips's, who is just arriv'd from
Venetia in Georgia, & attended this Day to
pay his Duty to the Society.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 25 Sep. 1753
Present

S^r Brown, Col. Hudson, M^r Thomas,
M^r Bourdillon M^r Berryman
Col. Hudson in y^e Chair

1
M^r Watts reported that he had rec^d and
carried to D^r Denmes Acc^t £1. 5. 10 being a
Benefactⁿ to y^e General Designs from B. Blundell
at Liverpool.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2^o Octo. 1833
Present.

Mr Negus, Mr Nowell, Mr Ware, Mr Pittius,
Mr Bouroulton, Mr Moore, Mr Gasling, Col
Hudson, Mr Forrell, Mr Wright

Mr Wood in the Chair

1 The Sec^ys reported that they had
presented the Anniversary Sermon preached
by the Ld Bp of St Asaph to the King & Royal
Family, as usual.

2 Capt Russell according to Rotation, was
desired to be Chairman for the present Month.

3 The Rev Mr Edw. Ballard Vic^r of
Old Windsor Berks recommended by Mr Dobson
The Rev Mr Tho. Chamberlayne Rector of
Charlton in Kent, recommended by Mr Negus,
And the Rev Mr In Lloyd Minister of St James's
Dukes Place, recommended by Mr Berryman &
Mr Watts were chose Subscribing Members of
the Society.

4 The Rev Mr Fancourt Vicar of
Longborough Gloucestershire recommended by
Mr Talbot, And the Rev Mr Rich^d Fletcher
Rec^d of St Mary's in W^{est} Hundred of Hoo Kent
recommended by Mr Negus were chose Cor-
responding Members.

Ordered that the Sec^ys do acquaint them wth such Char^{ts}
5 Mr Ward paid to the Sec^y in v^{ry} absence of
D^r Donne 5 guineas being a Benefaction to the
Gen^l Dignos from Mr. Bleau of Kensington.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to
the Benefactors.

6 Mr. Vezey having pointed out to
the Board one gross & material Error, besides
another of a lesser kind, in y^e Devotional Part
of the Companion to the Atlas printed by
M^r. Beecroft.

7 Order'd that these Errors be rectified before that
Tract be dispers'd again by the Society

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 9 October 1753.

Present

M^r. Gosling, M^r. Moore, M^r. Lloyd, M^r. Forster

M^r. Gosling in the Chair

1 The Rev^d M^r. Lloyd Minister of S^t.
James's Dub's Place attending the Board,
Subscrib'd to promote y^e Society's Designs, & paid
into the hands of the Secy in y^e Absence of
C^d. Donne a Benefaction of One Guinea at
his Admission

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd
to M^r. Lloyd for his Benefaction

2 The Secy reported that he had rec'd.
a Guinea from M^r. Egerton being a Bene-
faction to the East India Mission.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 16 Oct. 1753

Present

D^r Bearcroft M^r Gosling Col. Hudson,
M^r Newell,

M^r Gosling in the Chair

M^r Oliver presented to the Board from the
Rev M^r Green Vicar of Wymerswood Leicesters.
100 Copies of a Sermon preached to a Country
Congregation in Order to reconcile y^e People
to the New State &c.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be returned for
the Present.

Bartlett's Buildg^s
Tuesday 23 Oct. 1753

Pres^t

M^r Newell, M^r Moore, Col. Hudson,
M^r Serrett J^r M^r Brown,

Col. Hudson in the Chair

The Secrys reported that they had rec^d the
following Sums to the General Designs.

From the Rev M^r Chamberlayne

Rec^d of Charlton in Kent. . . . 2. 2.

Rev M^r Parker of St. Botolphs Court. 1.

Lady Legard of Ganton Yorks. . . 2. 2.

Rev M^r Peploe Chand^r of Chester. 5. 5.

Rev D^r Ballard Vic^r of St. Windsor

Berks at Admirsick . . . 1. 1.

M^r Dunster of Layton Stone Esq^r 5. 5.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 30th Octo. 1753

Present

M^r Nowell, M^r Boursdillon, M^r Ferrett,
Col. Hudson, M^r Moore, M^r Ravau,
D^r Beerscroft.

M^r Nowell in the Chair

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Rev. D^r Rogers for 12 Copies of a
Discourse, shewing that of John of our
Lord Jesus Christ is easier than of John
of Son

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 6th Nov. 1753

Present

M^r Negus, M^r Moore, M^r Boursdillon,
M^r Nowell, M^r Berriman, M^r Gosling,
Capt. Rufel, M^r Wood, M^r Ferrett, M^r Boursdillon,
M^r Crozier, Col. Hudson, M^r Ravau.

Capt. Rufel in the Chair

1 A Letter was read from Mr. [unclear] at Cranwell dated 27 Oct. signifying that he had remitted a Bill for £10 (10 pounds) for the Payment of the following Benefactions, viz of Ten Guineas towards defraying the Expence of binding Welch Bibles, & Ten Guineas to the East India Mission

2 A Letter was also read from Dr. Bettesworth signifying that he had been desired by his Mother Mr. Bettesworth to transmit to y^e Society Four Guineas, enclosed in the said Letter, being a Benefaction to the General Designs
Order'd that the thanks of the Society be return'd for the Benefactions

3 The Secy reported that he had rec^d the following Benefactions & had carried them to the Treas^r Acc^t

To the General Designs
From Miss Blunt of Hoxham & Charles of the Rev^d Dr. Hutchinson £ 1. 1. 0
A Gent^l unknown by the Rev^d Mr. Lusher of Morleigh Devon £ 10.

To the East India Mission
From Mr. Mary Hart £ 1. 1. 0
Order'd That the thanks of y^e Society be return'd to the Benefactors

4 Col. Hudson according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for y^e Present Month

5 The Rev^d Mr. Sam^l Clark Rec^d of New Capel in Hereford^{sh} recommended by Mr. Peice was chosen a Corresponding Member of y^e Society

Agreed. That application be made to y^e Hon.
Court of Directors of the East India Company
that y^e Things undermentioned be sent
Freight free to Fort George in one of the
Company's Ships.

A List of Things desired to
be sent freight free

1 Ream of Writing Paper	30 Ream of Printing paper
2 Pound of Sealing Wax	2 Ditto of Royal Paper
12 Quire of Marble Paper	2 Doz. of Allum Skins
7 Ditto of Cap Paper	1 Skin of Green Parchment
2 Doz. of Pencils	12 Pound of Pot Ash
2 Doz. of Spectacles	75 Pound of Pasteboards
20 Pound of Glue	3 Pair of Steel Snuffers
4 Pound of Indigo	2 Hammers
2 Doz. Pasteboard Knives	3 Chisels
12 Pickaxes	2 Gimblets
2 Locks for Doors	2 Coverlids

For Cuddalore & Madras.

12 Ream of Writing Paper	Some brass Socks
2 Doz. Staves & Pencils	Padlocks
2 Doz. Papers of Ink Powder	6 Pentonives, Bibles,
100 Quills, a Box of Sage Tea,	Comm. Prayer Books &c
Four Chests of Beer containing in gross 1000	
Four Cheshire Cheeses covered in Lead.	

Foreign Silver not exceeding
Six thousand Ounces

Agreed that Sir Rich^d Hoare be desired to pay the
Secy what Money he has in his hands toward
Carrying off Necessaries for the East Ind^a Mission
Agreed that M^r D. Denme be desired to advance
the necessary sums for the Payment of Mission
Salaries & other Expences attending the Mission
out of M^r Palmer's Legacy, so far as that
Fund will enable him to do it, & that the
Deficiency be supplied by M^r Gerding's Treas^r
of the Subscriptions
Order'd that the Society's Presents & Stores design'd
for the East Indies, be Insured in one of the
Publick Offices

Bartlett's Buildings

13th Nov^r 1753

Present,

M^r Moore, & M^r Doughty, Col^l Hudson,
M^r Tertelt, M^r Ravand,

Col^l Hudson in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d the
following Benefactions to the Soc^y Designs, and
carried them to M^r Denme's Acc^t viz

From M^{rs} P. h. y in Supra^r Phandos of the
Rev^d M^r Watson, Curate of Peworth £. 10. 6

And from a Person unknown Phandos

of Dan^l Gell Esq. of Westm^r } 1st 7th 0

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd to
the Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 20 Nov^r 1753

Present

Mr Morgan, Mr Berriman,
Mr Moore Mr Bourdillon
Mr Ridley, Col. Hudson,
Mr Sydenham, Mr Gasting

Col. Hudson in the Chair

1 Mr Bourdillon paid to y^e Secy
in the Absence of D^r Donne a Guinea
being a Benefaction from Mr James
Marc of Spital Fields to y^e Gen^l Designs
of the Society.

Resolved That the Thanks of the
Society be return'd to the Benefactor

2 Agreed That a Packet of Books
to the Amount of £0 be sent as a
Present from y^e Society to Mr Ottobroughs
Catechist to the Negroes in Georgia

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 27 Nov^r 1753

Present

Col. Hudson, Mr Frevanion
Mr Sydenham, Mr Moore

Col. Hudson in the Chair

The Secty reported that he had recd the following Benefactions for the Gen^l Designs, & had carried them to Dr Demree's Account, viz

From the Rev. D^r Regis Canon of Windsor at Admission. . . 1. 1.

M^r Wm. Potter Vic^r of Lynnhemouth in Northumb^r by D^r Regis 1. 1.

Ord^r

That the Thanks of y^e Society be returned to the Benefactors.

Barilets' Buildings
Tuesday 4 Decem^r 1753

Present

Col. Hudson, M^r Hydenham, M^r Gasling
M^r Wood, M^r Regis, M^r Berriman
M^r Moore

Col. Hudson in the Chair

A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r White of Stratford in Suffolk dated 29 Nov^r wherein after taking Notice that y^e Direction wth the Society are so kind to give with the Com^l Prayer Books, are very acceptable to the People & attended with a good Effect; he Expresses his wishes that M^r Oswald's Abridgment of the History of y^e Bible might be bound to Bibles, & either given as a Present, or paid for when bespoke on the Terms of the Society

Agreed

That M^r Whites Motion be farther considered at the next Meeting of the Society.

3
Order. That the following Petition and
Memorial be presented to The Hon.
Court of Directors of the East India
Company.

To the Hon.^{ble} Court of Directors

This Petition & Memorial
from the Society for
Promoting Utter Knowledge
with all due Respect.

Sheweth

That the said Society would think
themselves inexcusable were they to
present this Petition for new Favours,
without making the most grateful
Acknowledgments of the great and
extraordinary Obligation they have to
your Hon.^{ble} Board, for what you have
Orderd & done for them upon their late
application to you. Your Zeal herein
has almost exceeded their hopes: & were
they to be wanting in their returns of the
sincerest Thanks, their own Misconduct
in the East India would have reason to
reproach them with ingratitude, who under
the sense they have of them are not only
abundant in their Thanksgivings unto
God, but likewise intreat the Society to say
for them, to their Benefactors the same things
we ought to say for ourselves; as that we
are beyond expression obligd to your Bene-
volence in gratifying out of the riches of
your Liberality, to them whilst in
Distress, the charitable & generous assistance

of 500 Pagodas, as also, two Churches, one
at Cuddalore & the other at Madras. besides
a Mission House at the latter place, with
convenient Dwellings & Offices for their
Missionaries, Catechists & their Schoolmasters.

But upon this Subject the Society can
add nothing more than what they have already
published to y^e World & presented to you in the
Annual Acc^t of their Designs & Proceedings,
by way of Appendix to y^e Sermon that was the
year Preach'd before them by the Rt Rev. the
Ld Bp of S^t Asaph they can add nothing more
unless it be to represent in this Memorial
to your Hon^{ble} Board their Gratitude to your
Gov^{ty} & their Council in your Settlements abroad,
for their being forward of their own Accord to
obey your Orders, & for the kindness, prudence
& readiness, wherewith they executed them.

After such proofs & earnestness of your
good will, the Society can need no Apology
for renewing in this, their humble
request, by giving this year, in one or other
of the Company's Ships, a free Conveyance
to all such Stores & Things as shall be
necessary to be sent to their Missionaries, as
well as to such remittances in Silver as the
Funds of the Society, & Foreign Benefactions
have enabled them to make, according to the
Invoice hereunto annex'd.

But further as the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge, have nothing more
at heart, or in their views, designs & endeavours
than to Advance the Glory of God & interests of
true Religion & the eternal Salvation of all Men.
They rely with humble Confidence on y^e Divine
Providence for the blessing of success. & are at y^e
same time fervent in their Prayers to Heaven
that a like blessing may attend the Hon^{ble} East
India Company, as joining with them in
a furtherance of the pure Gospel of Christ, as

reformed from y^e abominable Errors
Corruptions of Popery, & that they may prosper
& flourish in all their Settlements Commerce
& Undertakings for the Good & Honour of
Your Country

Signed by Order of y^e said Society
This 5 Day of Dec^r in the
Year of our Lord 1753

W Watts Secretary

4th Ord^r That the Secy do wait upon Gov^r Law
and take his Directions concerning the
manner & time of presenting y^e Memorial

5th Ord^r That the Thanks of y^e Society be return'd
to J^r D. Denme for drawing up y^e Memorial
& for his great read & most obliging readings,
at all times to befriend & promote the
Society's Designs —

6th Ord^r The Secy reported that M^r Ladw.
Coker one of the Exors of M^r Jeff Coker, late
Toll^r of New Coll. Caen had paid to M^r W^m
Lane the Messenger One Hundred Pounds
being a Legacy bequeath'd to this Society
by the said M^r Coker & that M^r Lane had
paid y^e Money in at S^r Rich^d Hoar's & C^o
and sent their Rec^t to D^r Denme y^e Mess^r.

Ord^r That the Thanks of the Society be sent to
M^r Coker for the Paym^t of y^e Legacy.

7th Ord^r That M^r Wood do collect into Volumes accord^g
to their different Sizes all the Hitched Books
in the Society's Catalogue to be laid upon y^e
Table for y^e perusal of the Members.

8 M^r Treas. Gosling was desired to be
Chairman for the present Month

9 The Rev^d M^r Fran. Cople Vicar of
Hornchurch in Essex prop^d by M^r Poley
was chose a suff^r Member And the Rev^d
M^r Manu. Potter Vic^r of Tynemouth in
Northumberland prop^d by Dr Regis was
chose a Corresponding Member.

Ord^d That the Sec^ys do inform them of such choice

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 11 Dec^r 1753

Pres^t

Ord^d M^r Sydenham, Sir W^m Brown

That the following Extracts of a Letter
from M^r James Collinson at Lancaster
dated 1st Dec^r & read at the Board this Day,
be communicated to the Society at their next
Meeting for their Consideration.

"As the late D^r Stratford Commiss^y
" of Richmond, who died 11th Sept^r last, was a
" Member of the Society for Promoting Christian
" Knowledge the Executors of his Will (of
" which I am one) have directed his Subscription
" of 5 Guineas due about this Time to be paid
" as also his arrears for Books. The worthy
" D^r pays by his Will, left 100^l to your Society,
" w^{ch} I will take Care shall be paid sometime
" next Summer.

2 "As the Doctor has left a good deal
" of Money to be laid out in buying Books to be
" disp^d of to the Poor, the Executors are desirous
" of knowing if they can have a Quantity of
" such Books when they want from y^e Society

"upon the same terms that the late
 de Stratford had them" ^{as was to be done by him}

Ord.
 3

That the thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Gov^r of the County Hospital
 in Northampton for 6 Copies of their
 Annual Acc^t

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 18. Dec^r 1753

Present

Dr Nicolls, Mr Moore, Col. Hudson,
 Mr Sydenham, Mr Edwards.

Mr Gosling in the Chair

WBO
 £52. 10. —

The Secretary reported
 that he had rec^d of Mrs. Baskett,
 Mount & Page, a Bank Note of 50
 Guineas, being a Benefaction to the
 present Impression of Welsh Bibles

Ord. That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Benefactors.

Agreed To Adjourn over the Holydays

Ord. That the Society be Summoned to meet
 on Tuesday the 8. January.

Ord. That the Sec^ys do dispatch of Packets
 and other necessary Business of the Society
 during the Adjournment.

Cartlets Buildings
Tuesday 8 Jan^y 1754
PRESENT

Col. Hudson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Fenn
Dr Robinson, Mr Trevanion, Mr Moore
J^r W^m Brown, Mr Berriman, Mr Baudin

Mr Gosling in the Chair

The Sec^y reported that he had
recd the following Benefactions to the
Gen^l Designs during the Adjournment
of the Comtee & that he had carried them
to Dr Dennis's Acct viz

From the Rev^d Mr Southern } 2. 2.
Vic^r of Cardington Salop

Mr Parry Rev^d of Shipston at Ar. 1. 1.

Dr Osborn Rev^d of Ilkington Bed. 1. 1.

H^l Salwey Esq^r of Elton Salop 1. 1.

Mr Michell of Bloomsbury Sq^c 1. 1.

Agents Unknown by J^r Secy 1. 1.

M^{rs} M. G. by J^r Secy 1. 1.

Ord^r

That the Thanks of J^r Society be
returned to J^r Benefactors

2.

The following Books & Tracts
were presented to J^r Society

1 Copy of the Instructions of a Parish Minister
to his Parishⁿ on the Subject of Popery
in 2 parts. A present from Mr Stubbins

500 Copies of a Tract entitled the Frequency
& Sinfulness of Profaning Oaths, from a
Member of J^r Society who desires to be United

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100. Further Account of y^e Circumstances
Welsh Charity Schools from Mich^o 1751
to Mich^o 1753. From S^r M^r Thorol
100 Discourses upon Self Murder &
100. Sure Guide to Heaven. from a Person
Unknown by M^r Trevanion

Order^d That the Thanks of y^e Society be
return'd for the Presents.

3 M^r Trevanion according to
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman
for the present Month.

4 The Rev^d M^r Broad Rector
of Benfield in Northampton's rectory.
By M^r Cooke of Bairstead was chose
a Subj^t Member of the Society

Order^d That the Secy^s do Acquaint him
therewith.

5 Order^d That M^r Whites Motion of 4 Dec^r
for buying the Abridgm^t of the Bible
with such Bibles as are disperid by
the Society, be consider'd at y^e next Meeting
of the Society.

6 Order^d That the Secy^s do write to M^r
Collinson at Lancaster to enquire what
sum of Money the late D^r Stratford has
directed by his Will to be laid out in good
Books, To be dispos'd of to y^e Poor, & let
M^r Collinson know at y^e same time, how
well inclin'd the Society are to grant the
Executors any reasonable Quantity upon
the usual Terms

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 15 Jan^y 1754

Present

Mr Sydenham, Mr Trevanion
Mr A D. Smallbrooke

Mr Trevanion in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had recd
of the Rev^d Dr Dawson of W^m & Mary College
in Virginia a Guinea being a Benefaction
to the General Design.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactor.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 22 Jan^y 1754

Present

Col. Hudson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Huthring
Dr Nicolls, Mr Michell, Dr Bearcroft,
Mr Moore, Mr Segur.

Mr Trevanion in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had recd
& carried to Dr Denner's Acc^t Five Guineas
being a Benefaction from Mr Mary Archer
in Cornwall, as also Three Guineas from a
Person of the City of Bristol desiring to be
unknown by the Rev^d Mr Taylor of Clifton

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned for the Benefaction.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 29 Jan^y 1754
Present

M^r A D Denne M^r Morgan of Winton
M^r Moore, M^r Edwards, Col. Hudson,
M^r Sydenham.

M^r Edwards in the Chair
in y^e absence of M^r Trevanion

M^r A D Denne reported that
he had rec^d the following Benefactions
to the General Paupers, viz

From the Rev. M^r Barrell of Rochester 2. 2.
A Lady of the same place desiring
to be Unknown.

The Secretary reported that
he had rec^d the following Benefactions
for the same purposes, viz

From a Person desiring to be
Unkn. by M^r Pages of Farmbore } 4. 1.
M^r Broad Rec. of Benefield in }
Northampton. at Admission } 1. 1.

Ord.^d That the Thanks of y^e Society be
return'd to the Benefactors.

Agreed That 12 Shillings Cat^{ms} be given to
M^r Morgan out of the Stores for a
new Erected Charity School near Winton

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 5 Feb^y 1754

Present

Mr A D Denne, Mr A D Smallbrooke,
D^r Church, D^r Nicolls, Mr Morgan,
D^r Thomas, D^r Head, Mr Moore,
Mr Berriman, Mr Nowell, Col. Hudson,
Mr Wight, Mr Ferrett, Mr Stephenson,
Mr Sydenham.

Mr A D Denne in the Chair

The Secretary according
to Order laid before the Society, the Trans-
lation of a Latin Letter from the Rev.
Mr Proff^r Franch at Hall in Saxony,
dated 21 Oct^r 1753.

1
Ord^r 2. That the Secretary do write a most affection-
and respectful Answer to the said Letter.

Ord^r 3. That the Secretary do prepare a Letter
according to the Directions given him by
the Society and lay it before the Board to
be sent to the Rev^d Mr Drake Vicar of
Sunderby in Lincolnshire in Answer to
his Letter of 18 January, in relation to some
difficulties he is under in leaving small sum
of Money for the benefit of some Parishes in
his Neighbourhood.

4
A Letter was read from the Rev^d M^r
Polzius at Vinerer in Georgia dated 17
Sept^r 1753 in Answer to the Society's
Letter to him of 13 March last

5
6
Ord. That the said Letter do lie upon
Table for the Inspection of the Members
of the In. Welsh Bx. of Wotton in
Surrey having been prop. by M^r Edwards
& Col. Hudson.

The Rev. M^r Dawson of W^m
& Mary Coll. in Virginia proposed by
D^r Bearcroft.

And the Rev. M^r Smith Vicar
of Southill Bedfordshire prop. by D^r
Wyborn & M^r Quet were chose Subscribing
Members of this Society.

And the Rev. M^r S. Seabury
Missionary from the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel at Hempstead
in Long Island prop. by D^r Bearcroft
was chose a Corresponding Member.

7
D^r Head according to Rotation
was chosn to be Chairman for the present
Month.

8
M^r Moore paid to M^r A. D. Dennis
a quinea being a Benefaction from The
Rev. M^r Nicholson Vic. of Sawbridgew
Herts.

Ord. That the Thanks of the Society be return'd
to the Benefactor.

9
M^r Oterval's Abridgment of
the History of the Bible Improv'd with
Appendix having been recommended
examined & approv'd agreeably to the Society's
Orders relating to Books.

10
Agreed. That the said Tract with its Improvements
& Additions be sent & dispers'd as soon as
the Old Impression is sold off & that if this
be settled at the same Time.

- 11 The Society taking into further
Consideration Mr White's Motion of 4 Dec.
Agreed That leave be given for binding
up the Abridgm^t of the History of the
12 Bible along with the Bibles dispersed
by the Society whenever any of their
Members shall desire it.
Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to Dr Wilson for his present of
13 one Copy of Dr Leclerc's View of the
Principal Jesuitical Writers that have
appeared in England in y^e last & present
Century &c.
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Dartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 12. Feb^y 1754
Present

Mr Morgan, Mr Jenkin, Mr Moore
Mr Cooper, Mr Forkington, Mr Rava
Col. Hudson, Mr Martin, Mr Hydenham
D^r Robinson.

Dr Head in the Chair

1 The Sec^y reported that
Sir In^o Evelyn had directed him to acquaint
the Society that he accepted their Choice
that he had sent a guinea as a Benefac^t
at his Admission & desired that he might
be enter'd in y^e Subscription Book as a
Subscriber at 4 guineas p^a Ann.

Orderd That the Thanks of the Society
2 returned to S^r M^r Evelyn for his Benefic-
tion & Sub^m & that an Arabic New
Testament & Psalter be presented to
him out of the Stores.

3 The Secretary laid before y^e Com^{tee}
according to Order, the Draught of
a Letter to be sent to the Rev^d M^r
Drake, w^{ch} was read & approved

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 19 Feb^r 1754

Present

D^r Denne, D^r Regis, M^r Moon,
M^r Martin, M^r Sydenham, M^r Cowell,
M^r Ravaut.

Read in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had
rec^d & paid the following Benefactions
to M^r D^r Denne, viz

To the General Design

From The Rev^d M^r Dalton Vic^r of ^{0. 10}
Scarle & Votts

R^t Rev^d The 1st Bp of Carlisle 2. 2

A Society of Clergymen in Devon 1. 1

Rev^d M^r Gould Vic^r of Fairway

Rev^d M^r Bardon Vic^r of Bunsell

Rev^d M^r Vivian Vic^r of Cornwall

Car^d Over L

Brought Over . . . 5.5.0
From a Lady desiring to be taken
by Mr Vivian . . . 1. 1. 0

To the Welch Bible
From a gent. desiring to be taken
by Mr Vivian . . . 1. 1. 0

Ord^d That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 26 Feb^y. 1784.

Mr Owen, Mr Moore, Mr Sydenham,
Mr Ferrett, Mr Martin, S^r Wm Brown,
Col. Hudson,

D^r Head in the Chair

The Secty reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions viz.

To the General Dispensary
From a Person desiring to be taken
by the Rev^d Mr Cheney . . . 1. 1. 0
Rev^d Mr Heilcastle Vis of Hitchin . . . 1. 1. 0
Ditto for a gent. desiring to be taken . . . 1. 1. 0

To the East India Mission
From a Person desiring to be taken
by the Rev^d D^r Bridges . . . 10. 10. 0

Order^d That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors

Agreed That a Packet of Books value 40 be
sent to the Rev^d Mr Linton, one of the Society's
Correspond^{ing} in Lincoln^{shire} for the use of a new
School erected at Boston in the said county

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 5th Mar. 1758

Present

D^r Denne, M^r Owen, M^r Worthington,
M^r Bourdillon, M^r Ridley, M^r Coxe,
M^r Sydenham, D^r Robinson,
M^r Wright, M^r C

Reading Chair

The Secy reported that he
had paid to M^r A. D. Denne 4 Bene-
factions enter'd upon y^e Minutes of
last Tuesday as also the following
Benefactions to the General Designs
since, viz

From the Rev^d M^r Ault Vic^r of
Egley Bedfordshire — 1. 5.

Rev^d M^r Prof^r Chappelw — 1. 5.

M^r Rob^t Peirson in Cripple-
gate Parish — 1. 5.

D^r Robinson paid to M^r A. D. Denne
Two guineas for the like good purposes
from M^r Gerrard Hemp Merch^t on
Snow Hill

Resolved
That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors

The Rev^d M^r W^m Egert Vic^r of Church
in Plymouth, prop^d by M^r Vivian, and
W^m Daw Gent. of the Inner Temple prop^d
by M^r Moore & M^r Broughton were
chose subscribing Members of the Society

The Rev. M^r Zach. Mudge Vic^r of
St Andrews in Plymouth prop^d by M^r
Vivian. The Rev. M^r Sage Vic^r of Harbo-
rury Warwicks prop^d by M^r Talbot of Kinnel.
The Rev. M^r Rich^d Blacketter Jehyl Vic^r of
Darlington Northampton prop^d by the
same Gentleman. And the Rev. M^r Daw
of Fetherstone Buildings prop^d by M^r A. D.
Denne & M^r Burroughs, were chose Corres-
ponding Members.

Ord^d. That the Sect^ys do acquaint these Gent^l
with the Society's Choice.

3 M^r Moore inform'd the Society that
M^r Daw accepted their Choice & had desir'd
him to pay a Guinea to the Treas^r, which
was paid accordingly, as his Benefaction
at Admission.

4 S^r W^m Brown according to Rota-
tion was desir'd to be Chairman for the
present Month.

Bartlett's Buildings

12 March 1754

M^r A. D. Denne, M^r Worthington, S^r W^m
Moore, M^r Wydenham, S^r Hudson,
M^r Ferrett, S^r W^m Brown, M^r Davau

S^r W^m Brown in the Chair

1 A Letter was read from D^r Cobden
A. D. of London dated 11 March 1754 signifi-
-ing that at a request of the Society, he shall
be ready to Preach a Sermon at a Yearly
Meeting of the Children Educated in the
Charity School in and about the Cities
of London & Westminster on Thursday 4th May
next.

Agrees That the Thanks of the Society
return'd to D^r Cobden for his kind
Undertaking.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 19 March 1754.

Pres.

Mr A. D. Denne, Mr Worthington
D^r Nicolls, D^r Owen, Mr Moore, Mr
He. White, Mr Perriman, Col. Hudson,
Mr Ferriett, Mr Vernon, Mr Sydenham.

Mr A. D. Denne in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d of
Mr Benj. Andrews the Sum of Nine
Pounds being One Years Rent of Lands
in Romney Marsh in Kent due at
Michael 1753 bequeath'd to y^e Society by
the late Mr Belke 9⁰⁰

Deductions { Things Tax . . . 15⁰⁰
 { Half the Scotts . . . 5⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰
 { Repairs 12⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰ 4⁰⁰ 1. 13⁰⁰
Remains due £ 7⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 26 March 1754

Present

D^r Bearcroft, Mr A. D. Chapman,
Mr A. D. Denne, D^r Ferrick, Mr Spar,
Mr Egerton, Mr Owen, Mr Boudille

Col. Hudson, M^r Ferrett, M^r Gosling,
J^r W^m Brown, M^r Sydenham,

J^r W^m Brown in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had rec^d
and paid to M^r D^r Denne of following
Benefactions to the General Designs

From Lady Viscountess Cullen	1	1
Lady Palmer	1	1
M ^{rs} Hester & M ^{rs} Eleanor Palmer	1	1
M ^{rs} Hardinge	1	11
Two Gent ^l desiring to be tith ^d	2	2
Rev ^d M ^r Phippin	1	1
Rev ^d M ^r Roberts	1	1
M ^{rs} Carte	1	1
Two Ladies desiring to be tith ^d	3	3
Two more Ditto	2	2
M ^{rs} Dewicke	3	-
Rev ^d M ^r Fenwick who remitted of above mentioned Benefactions	2	2
Rev ^d M ^r Williams Rector of Penhurst Kent	1	1
M ^r Adams R ^d of Weytrougham	0	10
M ^r Peter Dobree his Legacy	2	2
M ^{rs} Mary Popley by M ^r Matthews	1	1
Rev ^d M ^r Hingston at Ipswich	1	1
	£ 26	2

Ord. That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

2 M^r Ridley paid a guinea to D^r Denne
being a Benefaction from The Rev^d M^r Cyle
Vic^r of Hornchurch Essex, at his admⁿ
for w^h the same desired M^r Ridley to return
their thanks.

3
Mr. Gosling the Treasurer
acquainted the Comtee that there is
Year's Rent due to Dr Wilson & Land-
lord of the Society's House, & desiring to
know whether he should pay it some,
unless a Deduction be first made for
repairs, amounting to about £ 18.
formerly paid by the Society, & not hitherto
allowed by the Doctor.

4
It is desired by the Board that
this Account may be settled, before any
more Rent be paid.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2^d Apr. 1754.

Present

Mr. Brown, Mr. Wright,
Mr. Treas^r Gosling, Col. Hudson,
Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Ferrett,

Mr. Brown in the Chair

1
Agreed That Directions be given for
building the Scaffolds at St Church, &
all the Accommodations, as usual, for the
Children, at their Anniversary Meeting
on Thursday next 16 May, & that Dr
Robinson & Mr. Hemps be desired to treat
with Mr. Thorne about that business

2
Ord. That 5000 Hymns be Printed for
the use of the Charity Children on that
Occasion

3 Where as the Dressing up the Children with Feathers & Ribbons, &c. are thought improper & superfluous ornaments as well as expensive to the Parents of the Children, has given Offence

4 Agreed that it be recommended to Sir Robert Ladbroke the Chairman & to the Trustees for the Management of the Charity School to discountenance & forbid the use of such Ornaments.

5 Agreed, that Monday 6 May be the Day appointed for Auditing the Treas^rs Accounts, & that the following Gent^{rs} viz^t Mr Bearing, Mr Wilson, Dr Nicolls, Mr Beriman, Mr Moore, J^r W^m Brown, Col. Hudson, Mr Bewicke, Mr Thornton, Mr Forrett, Mr Wright, Mr Hydenham, Mr Kemp, Mr Jenkins, Mr Robinson or any Three of them be a Comtee for that purpose, & that proper Notice be given to them & to the Treasurers.

6 The Secty reported that he had rec^d the following Benefactions to the East India Mission, & paid them to S^r R. Hoare

From the Rev ^d M ^r Ault of Arbury...	1. 1. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Talbot of Clare Hall Cambr...	1. 1. 0
Ditto for a Person Unknown...	1. 7. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Adams of Winttringham...	£. 10. 0

7 The Society likewise reported that he had rec^d a guinea being a Benef^{ct} to the Welch Bible Account from The Rev^d M^r Williams Rec^d of Penshurst in Kent.

8 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society's be returned to the Benefactors.

9 Mr Forrett according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Month.

9
M. Fullagar of Maidstone
Sept. having been propos'd for a Subj.
Member by Mr G. D. Donne, was chosen
by Ballotting

Ord.^o That he be acquainted with the Society's
Choice.

10
The Secy laid before y^e Board
the Draught of a Letter w^{ch} he had drawn
up by the Direction of the Chairman
of the Comm^{ee} for the Welch Bible to
be sent to y^e Members in Wales relating
to the Distribution of the Bibles.

Ord.^o That the said Letter be refer'd to the
Chairman.

12
Agrees That it be recommended to Mr G. D. Donne
at the request of Gov^r Law, to supply out of
Mr Belk's Charity, the Chaplains of
Bombay & Angingee, with a Packet
of Books proper for a Charity School
there being one opened at the former
those Settlements already, & another
intended to be set up at the latter.

13
Ord.^o That a small Packet of Books out of
the Stores be given to Mr Wright for the
Country Clergymen of his recommending

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 9th April 1752

Present
Mr Pres^t Gosling, Mr Ferrett
Mr Ferrett in y^e Chair

1 The Secy reported that he waited upon the Chairman of the Comtee for the Welch Bible with the draught of the Letter, mention'd in y^e Minutes of last Tuesday, & that it was approved.

2 Order'd That the said Letter be translated into Welch, & sent to y^e Members along with their Packets.

3 The Secretary further reported that Mr W. D. Denne had consented to y^e Society's request on behalf of the two new Charity Schools in the East Indies, & had given Orders for making up two Packets of Religious Books & Tracts to be sent by the first Ships.

4 Order'd That Mr Sydenhams offer of Tuesday last of Advancing 20 Guineas towards carrying on a New Impression of Welch Bibles & of using his best Endeavours to procure Subscriptions whenever the Society shall think to Undertake one, be enter'd upon the Minutes.

5 Agreed To Adjourn to Tuesday 23rd Ins^t y^e Week after the Easter Holy Days.

6 Order'd That the Secys do dispatch such Packets as shall be desir'd on y^e Society's Terms during the Adjournment.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23 April 1754

Present.

M^r Vernon, M^r Terrett, Col. Hudson,
M^r Martin, D^r Denne, M^r Gostling,
M^r Berriman, M^r Sloyer, M^r Moore,

M^r Terrett in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d.
the following Benefactions & paid them
to the Treas^r of the Society

To the General Designs

From the Rev M ^r Birch of Dover	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Minet of Eynhorne	1. 1.
M ^r Shepherd of Severham	1. 1.
A Gentlew ^m desiring to be Unk. by M ^r Moore	1. 1.
M ^r Hatfield Re. of Silly Herts	1. 1.
M ^r Bouchery W. of Swaffham	1. 1.
Ditto for a Person Unknown	1. 1.
A Person Unknown by the Rev M ^r Hutchinson of Hoxham	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Burrow of Chesterfield	2. 2.
A Lady desiring to be Unk. by M ^r Hymman	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Jackson of Aode Yorks	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Smith of Datchworth Herts	1. 1.
Ditto for a Person Unknown	1. 1.

To the Welch Bible

From M ^r Williams Re. of Penarth	1. 1.
Rev M ^r O. B. by the Secy	1. 1.

M^r B
£1. 1. —

To the East India Mission

From Peter Godfrey Esq.	3.	3.
Edm ^d Godfrey Esq.	1.	1.
Jos. Godfrey Esq.	1.	1.
Thos. Godfrey Esq.	1.	1.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Society Corresponding with that in Dublin for Promoting Protestant Working Schools in Ireland for 200 Copies of a sermon Preached at their General Meeting by the Late Bishop of Norwich

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 30 April 1754.

Present

M^r W^m Yardley, M^r Moore, M^r Brown,
M^r Dawson

M^r Serrett in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had rec^d the following Benefactions to the Gen^l Disburs^r
From M^r Brent Vic of Charles in q^{ty} Plymouth at Appⁿ Mission. } 1. 1. 0

M^r Egerton Vic of Plumstead Kent &c. 1. 1. 0

M^r Smith Vic of Southill Wat &c. 1. 1. 0

A German desiring to be thank'd by 5. --

The Rev^d M^r Hadden of Warrington

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
Monday 6 May 1754.
At the Auditing of the
Treas^r Accounts
Present.

Mr A. Denne, Mr Jenkins,
Mr Moore, Mr Gosting, Col. Hudson,
J^r W^m Brown, Mr Ferrett, Mr Kemp,
Dr Robinson,

1 The Treas^r & Auditors being
informed that Mr James Collinson of
Lancaster, One of the Exec^{rs} of the Will
of the Worshipful D^r Stratford late Com-
missary of Richmond, was below:
Mr Collinson was introduced to the
Board when he paid One Hundred
Pounds to Mr A. Denne being a
Legacy left to this Society by the said
D^r Stratford, & received the Thanks of the
Society for his Care & Dispatch in that Trust.

2 At the same time the Secy
paid to Mr A. Denne Twenty Pounds
which he had received in a Bank Note
from a Person desiring to be Unknown.

3 Mr A. Denne reported that
he had received a Benefaction of a quire
to the General Ledger from Val^r Person
Unknown by the Name Mr Vade Vicar
St Nicholas in Rochester.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 7th May 1854

Present.

Mr Butcher, Mr Moore, Col. Hudson,
Mr Marchant

Col. Hudson in the Chair in
the absence of Mr Ferrett.

Col. Hudson reported that S^r W^m Brown,
Mr Ferrett, Mr Jenkin, Mr Kemp, D^r
Robinson & himself had attended yesterday
as a ^{committee} for Auditing the Treas^r Acct^s
with the Society, & that if same being
abstracted consisted of the following Articles

On account of the Gen. Des.

Receipts by Mr A D Denne, Casual
Benefactions. 441. 14. 10
By Interest of Money in y^e Funds. 83. 10. 0
From the Treas^r of Subscriptions. 500. 9. 3
Total Receipts 1025. 14. 13

Payments by Ditto. 1025. 14. 13

On acc^t of M^rs Palmer's Legacy

Receipts by Mr A D Denne. 146. " "
From the General Designs. 156. 1. 3
302. 1. 3

Payments by D^r on acc^t of y^e E. I. Missⁿ. 302. 1. 3

On acc^t of y^e East Ind^a Mission

Receipts by S^r R. Hoare including the
Ball^d of 5m5 last year, Casual bene^{fits}. 45. 14. 6
M^rs Palmer's Legacy by D^r Denne. 302. 1. 3
347. 15. 9

Payments for y^e East Ind^a Mission. 347. 15. 9

On acc^t of the Arabic Imp^y
 Receipts as p^d Ball.^{ts} of last years } 24. 1. 6½
 Account
 Payments by M^r A Denne... 1. 1. 1
 Ballance due to the Society... 23. 1. 6½

Receipts by M^r Gosling including
 the Ball.^{ts} of 490. 14. 10½ } 1113. 2. 4½
 due last Audit.
 Payments by Ditto... 703. 16. 3½
 Ball.^{ts} due to y^e Society... 409. 6.
 Arrears of Sub.^{ns} due } 364. 11
 at the Audit.
 Total of Ballances... 796. 17.

² Agreed. That the Thanks of the Society be
 given to the Com^{rs} of Receipts & Paym^{ts}
 for their Care in keeping the Accounts
 of the Society & to y^e Com^r for Auditing
 them.

³ Agreed. That the Anniversary Meeting of the
 Society's Members to dine together, be
 held at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet Street
 on Tuesday 28. Inst. & that a Dinner be
 provided for 30 Guests at 2. 6 a Head.

⁴ Agreed That an Abstract of the Society's Proce^{ed}
 ings for the last Year ending at the Aud^t
 the 6th M^o be prepared by the Secretary's in
 Order to its being read at the Anniversary
 Meeting

⁵ The Rev^d M^r John Gooch Pres^{ident}
 of the Society

The Rev. Dr. Sam. Spurgeon, Canon
of Canterbury, having been prop^d by Mr.
A. D. Penne. And Martin Madan Esq.
prop^d by S^r Rich^d Hoare & Hen^r Hoare Esq.
were chosen Subscribing Members of the
Society.

And the Rev. Mr. Robinson Vic.
of Trinity Church in Hull having been
prop^d by His Grace The Arch^b of York
was chosen a Corresponding Member.

6. Orderd, That the Sec^y do Acquaint them
therewith.

7. Col. Hudson according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for ^{the} present Mr.

8. It having been represented to the
Society that a Number of Hymns printed
for the use of the Charity Children at their
Anniversary Meeting, was scarce suffic^t.

9. One That an additional Number of 1000
be printed for their use.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 14 May 1754.

Present

Mr. Penne, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Moore
Mr. Ferrett, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Martin

Col. Hudson in the Chair

The Sec^y reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions to the S. Mission

From a Clergyman in Dorset^{sh}.
desiring to be unknown. . . 1. 1. 0
Christopher Dawson Esq. . . 5. 5. 0

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors
2 Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Gov^r of the London Hospital for 12 Copies of the Lord Bp of Oxford's Sermon Preached before them at the Parish Ch^h of St^e Laurence Jany 20 Feby 1734.
3 And to M^r A D Congreve for 24 Copies of a Paraphrase on y^e 3^d of St^e John & the 5th 16th & 17th Chapters of St^e Matthew by Dr Clarke & Dr Clagett.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 21 May 1754

Present

Denne, M^r A D Congreve
M^r Ferrett, M^r Frevanion, M^r Moore

M^r A D Denne in y^e Chair
in the Absence of M^r Ferrett

1 M^r Ferrett reported that Dr Cobden A. D. of London had preached an Anniversary Sermon at St Church on Thursday last being the Time of y^e Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated in the Charity School in & about y^e Cities of Londⁿ & Westm^r from y^e 6 Chap of Ephes A^d "Ye Fathers provoke not y^e Lord's Children to wrath but bring them up in y^e Lord's Word."

2 That the Thanks of the Society be given
to D^r Cobden for his Sermon preached
that Occasion, & for having delivered a copy
of the same to the Society to be Printed

3 Agreed that 2000 Copies of the said Sermon be
Printed with as many Copies of the Account
of the Society to be annexed to the Sermon as
usual.

4 Agreed that the Account of the Society's
Proceedings be referred to Mr A D Denme
& that he be desired to prepare it for the next
Meeting of the Charity Children was read
5 before the Society consisting of the following
Articles viz

To Mr Thorne for building & scaffolds	13. 13.
To the Singing Master for Teaching the Children & Wymn.	3. 3.
To the Servants belonging to the Church	1. 0.
To Wine & French Peas	0. 9. 10.
To several Porters for their Attendance	0. 17. 0.
To the Clerk	0. 5. 0.
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	19. 9. 4.

6 Agreed that Mr A D Denme be desired to pay
the said Bill

Mr A D Denme reported that he had
rec^d of Martin Madam Esq. Two Guineas
being a Benefaction at his Admission
And from Mr Peirce by Mr Berriman
one Guinea to the General Designs.

7 Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 28 May 1754.

Present

Mr Denne, Mr A. D. Yardley, Mr Stephens,
Mr Pittius, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Lloyd,
Mr A. D. Congreve, Col. Hudson, Mr Wood,
Capt. Russell, Mr Kemp, Mr Crozier,
Mr Madan, Mr Dawson, Mr Strevens,
Mr Ferrett, Mr Robinson

Col. Hudson in the Chair

The Secretary reported that
he had rec^d the following Benefactions
to the General Designs, & paid them to
Mr A. D. Denne, viz

From Mr Mudge Vic ^r of St Andrews in Plymouth at Admission.	2. 2.
Rev ^d J. C. D.D. near Peterworth Super	1. 1.
Rev ^d J. W. in the same Neighbourhood	0. 10.
J. E. Esq ^r	0. 10.

These 3 last ^{Summs} were remitted by Mr Watson
of Peterworth.

Rich ^d Watson Esq Recorder of Leeds	5. 5.
Mr Monoux Rec ^r of Sandy Bedford	1. 1.
Mr Sam ^l Clarke Rec ^r of East	1. 1.
Dearham in Nuff. at Adm ⁿ	1. 1.
Rev ^d Mr Bowlston of Aston Derby	1. 1.
	12. 12.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors.

2 *Ordered* That an Abstract of the Society's Proceedings for the last Year, as prepared by the Secy^s according to an Order of the Board, be read this Day after Dinner

3 *The Rev^d Dr Chapman* Master of Magdalen College Cambridge prop^d by S^r Tho^s Harrison. An^d M^r Parker Cur^e of the Parish of St Sepulchre, prop^d by M^r Doughty & S^r Wm Brown were chose Subscribing Members of the Society.

4 *And the Rev^d M^r M^r Noble* Master of Scorton School near Richmond Yorks. Having been prop^d by M^r Gaythorpe was chose a Corresponding Member

Ordered That the Secy^s do Acquaint these Gent^l with the Society's Choice

5 *Agreed* That 12 Canⁿ: Prayer Books 2s⁶ be given to M^r Kemp for a Working Charity School in St Luke's Parish

6 *Agreed* To Adjourn to Sunday 11 June, the Week after the Whitsun Holy Days.

7 *Ordered* That the Secy^s do dispatch all such Packets as shall be sent by the Members on the Affairs of the Society, during y^e Adjourn^{ment}

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesdayⁿ June 1754.

Present
M^r A D Denne M^r Beurdillon,
M^r Moore, Col Hudson, M^r Madan,
M^r Ferrett, M^r Baraud,
Col Hudson in y^e Chair

The Secy reported that at
at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society
on Tuesday 28 May last at the Mitre Tavern
in Fleet Street amounted to..... 7^l 6^s 11^d

That the Members being
35 in N^o paid towards it @ 2/6 each } 4. 7. 6
And that if Exceedings }
amounted to } 2. 19. 5

² Agreed That Mr W D Denne be desired to
pay the Exceedings

The Secy further reported that
there was collected after Dinner for
Charitable Uses, to be dispos'd of as the
Society shall direct, a Sum of..... 8. 12. 0

³ Agreed That if whole be dispos'd of the
relief of poor Objects hereafter named, in
the following Proportions viz

Do. Do. As was recommended
by the late Dr Pelling } 0. 10⁰

Wid^o Parish by D^r Denne..... 0. 8⁰

Wid^o Nuthins by Ditto..... 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Lowe by Ditto..... 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Lyde by Mr Ziegenhagen 0. 10⁰

Gal Longpre by Mr Ravaud 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Jerry by Ditto..... 0. 5⁰

Wid^o Williams by if late M^r London 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Worledge by M^r Berghman 0. 7⁰

Sarah Samuel by M^r Stockwell 0. 5⁰

Wid^o Sandford by D^r Robinson 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Farmer by M^r Bourdillon 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Williams by S^r J^r Philipps 0. 10⁰

Wid^o Jones by M^r Watts..... 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Lamphkin by D^r..... 0. 7⁰

W^m Speed by M^r Kemp..... 0. 7⁰

W^m Tomerby by S^r M^r Thoreld 0. 7⁰

M^r Bough by M^r Butcher..... 0. 7⁰

Wid^o Wihart by M^r Edwards 0. 7⁰

Carried Over L 7^l

Bro. Over £ 7. 5. 6
 Wm Rogers by Col. Hudson. 0. 5. 0
 Mary Mills by M^r Wright. 0. 5. 0
 M^{rs} Overton by M^{rs} Moore. 0. 5. 6
 Lucy Grainge by M^{rs} Lloyd. 0. 5. 0
 Eliz. Taylor by M^{rs} Broughton. 0. 6. 0
 £ 8. 12. 0

4 M^r A. D. Denne reported that he had
 received from The Rev^d M^r Thorsby Rector
 of Stoken Newington, £ 50. being a
 Benefaction to y^e General Designs from
 a Lady desiring to be unknown.

5 The Secy reported that he had received
 the like sum & paid it to S^r Rich^d Heare
 being a Benefaction to the East Indⁱ Mission
 from the same Lady & thro^g y^e same hands

6 Orderd That M^r Thorsby be desired to return the
 Thanks of the Society to y^e Benefactors.

7 The Secy further reported that he
 had rec^d y^e following Benefactions to y^e
 General Designs & paid them to M^r A. D. Denne.

From the Rev^d D^r Chapman Master
 of Magdalen Col. Camb. at Admissⁿ } 2. 2. 0
 A Gentlewoman desiring to be unkⁿ
 by the Rev^d D^r Hales. } 5. 5. 0
 M^r In^o Parker at Admission } 1. 1. 0
 M^r Ashcroft Re. of Hepsal Bedford^{sh}. } 1. 1. 0
 A Person unknown by Title } 1. 1. 0
 Rev^d M^r Hewit of Clington Notts
 by the Rev^d M^r Berriman } 10. 0. 0

8 Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to the Benefactors.
 The Master of Charter House according to
 Rotation was desired to be chairman for the
 present Month.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 18 June 1754.

Present
Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Moore, Mr. Pittius
Col. Hudson, Mr. Martin
The Master of Charter House
in the Chair

1 A Letter was read from Mr. Jackson Esq. of Great Queen Street Lincoln Inn Fields dated 17th June, to Acquaint ^{the} Society that he had Three hundred Pounds to pay them being the Legacy of Turner Vaudrey late of Durham Mafsey in ^{the} County of Chester Clerk deceased, as also the further Sum of Twenty Guineas being by Voluntary Benefaction of a Person Unknown to be applied towards carrying on ^{the} Charitable Designs of the Society: & that he was ready to pay the said Sums to ^{the} Society's Treas. upon their signing Receipts for ^{the} same.

2 Agreed That the Treasurers of the Society be desired to give a joint Receipt for ^{the} said Sums, & that afterwards ^{the} Secretary do wait upon Mr. Jackson with them.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 25 June 1754.

Present
The Dean of Windsor, Mr. Martin
Col. Hudson,

The Dean of Windsor in ^{the} Chair
in the Absence of The Master of
Charter House

1 The Secy reported that according
to an Order of last Tuesday he had waited upon
Mr Jackson Esq. with joint Receipts from the
Treas. for the Legacy of £300 & the Benefac.
of 20 Guineas reported upon y^e Minutes of
the former Commtee. & that Mr Jackson had
paid him both Sums desiring with all the
Society might be informed that y^e Legacy
was paid by the Direction of the Right Hon.
the Earl of Warrington

2 Agreed that the Thanks ^{of the Society be} returned to my Lord
Warrington for Ordering Payment of y^e Legacy
& that Mr Jackson be desired to make y^e
like Acknowledgements for the Benefaction
that came through his hands

3 The Secy further reported that he had
paid the Money to Mess^{rs} Hearn & Co for
D^r Denne Treasurer to the General Designs

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2^d July 1734
Present

Mr Berriman Mr Nigew, Mr Pitt
Mr Moore, Col. Hudson, Mr Price,
Mr Ferrett, Mr Wright

The Master of Charters
Newse in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he
had received the following Benefactions
to the General Designs viz From

From Anthony Keck Esq }
 by the Rev D. Hales } 5. 0.
 Agent: desiring to be Unkn. }
 by the Rev Mr Carlyon } 2. 2.
 Rev Mr Carlyon being over- }
 plus of a Bill for Books } 1. 1. 3.
 Rev Mr Wm Williams Rector }
 of St Ives in Cornwall at Ad } 1. 1.
 A Lady Unknown by Mr Daw C. 10.
 Mrs Lucy Osborne of Seething }
 in Norfolk by Mr. Leman } 2. 2.
 Thos Denison Esq. of Leeds... } 1. 1.
 Mr Lodge of Pall Mall... } 1. 1.
 Sam. Clarke Esq. of G. Crumond } 5. 5.
 A Person desiring to be Unkn. }
 by Mr Long of Fummere } 2. 2.
 Rev Mr Futton of Maid Morton } 1. 1.
 Williamson Esq. of Alford } 2. 2.
 Lincoln's by Mr Brown }
 Edw Mantell Esq. by the Rev } 2. 2.
 Mr A. D. Chapman... }
 Rev Mr Noble Master of }
 Scorton Sch. Yorks at Ad } 1. 1.
 Rev D. Friend, Prebendary }
 of Westm. at Admission } 1. 1.
 A German Unkn. by the }
 Rev Mr Knight } 1. 1.
 Rev Mr Lockson of Leeds... } 1. 1.
 Mr Nourse... } 2. 2.
 Mr Gilson Vic. of Biggleswade C. 10.
 Rev Mr Bapst a D. of Howline. 1. 1.
 Mr J. Welles Min. of Prestbury Gls. 1. 1.
 Mr Tho Welles Rector of Cewley Gls. 1. 1.
 £ 36. 10.

To the East India Mission

Mr. M^r. Waite of Betchworth Surrey 0. 7. 6
 A S^rgymant (Unk: by Dille) 0. 5. 0
 Mr. Spooner Esq. of Betchworth 1. 1. 0
 Mr. Burnham of Dille 0. 5. 0
 W^m. Beaumont of Buckland Esq. 1. 1. 0
 Several other Benefactors 0. 9. 6
 Mr. Tho^s. Marchant of Perching Sub. 0. 5. 0
 Mr. Tho^s. Barber of Pinning & others 0. 7. 6
 Remitted by Mr. Marchant of F. A. 1. 6
 Edburton in sum

Order'd That the thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors

Barrett's Buildings

Monday 6 August 1751.

Present

Mr. Moore, Mr. Ferrell,

Col. Hudson in y^e Chair in the
Absence of y^e Master of Charter H^o.

Order'd That the Anniversary Sermon preach'd
by the Rev. G^r. Cobden with the Account
of the Proceedings of the Society annex'd
be sent to all the Subscribing & Corresponding
Members, & also to the Benefactors mention'd
at the End of the said Account.

Order'd Likewise that Presents of the S^rmon
be made as follows viz

To the Preacher as many as he please
 120 To the Charity Schools
 50 To the Society for y^e Propagation of y^e Gospel

Over 170

170 Brought over
 28 To the Court of Directors of the
 East India Company
 25 To the Society for Promoting Protestant
 Sch. in Ireland
 25 To the Society for the Propagation
 of the Gospel in Scotland
 24 To the Gov^r of St Georges Hospital
 24 To the Trustees of Westminster Infirmary
 24 To the Gov^r of the Lord Infirmary
 10 To the Rev^d Dr Stales
 12 To the Associates of Dr Bray
 12 To the Rev^d Dr Denne
 12 To the Rev^d Mr Bourdillon
 12 To the Rev^d Dr Wilson
 6 To the Minister & Church Wardens
 of Christ Church
 24 To the University of Oxford
 24 To Cambridge

Total 440

13 This being the Stated Monthly
 Meeting of the Society, but the Number
 of Gent^l attending not sufficient to
 make a Board, & Members present
 acted as a Committee conformable to the
 Rules of the Society.

A The Committee Adjourned to
 Tuesday 3 Sep^r after having given
 directions to the Sec^y for Answering
 Letters, & for sending away Packet that
 should be des^d during the Interval, upⁿ
 the Terms of the Society.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 3^d Sep. 1754.

Present

M^r Berriman M^r Beurdillon,
M^r Gasling Sen^r D^r Robinson
Col. Hudson, M^r Terrett

M^r Gasling in the Chair
In y^e Absence of the Master
of Charter House

1 The Secretaries reported that they
had presented the Anniversary Sermon
preach'd by the Rev^d D^r Cobden to the King
& Royal Family, as usual.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd for the following Presents of
2 Books & Papers. To the Rev^d D^r Cobden
for 200 Copies of his Poems on several Occasions
as also for 175 of his Disputation from
Popery a Sermon Preach'd before y^e King
& To the Governors of the County Hospital
at Winton for 6 Copies of their Ann. Acc^t.

3 A Letter was read from a Person
Unknown, accompanied with 2 Copies
of a Book entitl'd a clear & Comprehensive
View of the Being, Nature, & Attributes
of God, wth the said Anonymous Writer
desires y^e Society's Acceptance of

4 D^r Robinson paid to y^e Secy in the
Absence of D^r Denne 2 Guineas being a
Contribution to the General Designs from
M^r Ferrar Nemp. Merch^t on Snow Hill

5 Order'd That the Thanks of the Socy
be return'd to the Benefactor.

The Rev^d M^r Hopton Haynes
Rector of Elmset in Suffol^k having
been recommended by M^{rs} White &
Gumwood

6 The Rev^d Arthur Prime D.D. Rector
of Terant in Cornwall recommended by
M^r Hedges, and The Rev^d M^r Anthony
Harker Vic^r of Bodmin in y^e same
County, recommended by D^r Colwell
were chose subscribing Members of
the Society

7 Order'd That the Sec^{ys} do give Notice to
those Gent.^{rs} of the Society's Choice

8 M^r Berriman according to
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman
for the present Month

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 Sep^r 1754

Present

For W^m Brown, Col. Hudson
M^r Terrett,

M^r Berriman in y^e Chair

1 The Sec^{ys} reported that he
had rec^d the following Benefactions
carried them to D^r Denme's Account

To the Welch Bible

From M^r Tho^s Williams Vicar of } 2. 2. 0
Llanegwad in Carmarthens }
£ 12. 12. - The Micklethwait of Leeds Esq. ... 1. 1. 0
Lady Legard of Ganton Yorks. 2. 2. 0
Henry Shornhill of Chesterfield Esq. 2. 12. 0
Vic. Twigg of Kilmee Esq Derby 2. 12. 0
M^r Medley 2. 2. 0

These 3 last mentioned Benefac-
tions were remitted by The Rev^d M^r Price
of Holywell Flintshire

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society
be return'd to their Benefactors

2 The Secy reported that the Rev^d
M^r Villettes Min^r of Wood Str. Counter had
desired him to. Petition y^e Society for a few
Copies of the Address to Prisoners for Debt
to distribute among the Debtors there

3 Agreed That 25 Copies of the said Address
be sent to M^r Villettes for that Purpose,
out of the Store.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 17th Sept^r 1754
Present

Col. Hudson, M^r Ferrett Cap^t Rufus
M^r Wood.
M^r Berriman in the
Chair

4 A Letter was read from
Jes. Berkeley Esq. signifying that he
had been directed by a Person who desired
to be Unknown to buy & send to y^e Society
60 Copies of Lasles Short Method wth
the Deists bound up with his Truth of
Christianity Demonstrated & some
other Tracts in 8.^{vo} to be dispos'd of as
the Society shall think fit & that Mr.
Sandy the Bookseller would send the
Parcel in a few Days.

5 Agreed That Mr Berkeley be desired to
return the Thanks of the Society for
the Present, when receiv'd

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 24 Sep: 1754

Present

Col: Hudson, Mr Kemp, Mr Moore

Mr Berriman in y^e Chair

1 The Secy reported that he
had receiv'd of The Rev: S^r Peter Riv
Bar: a quinea being a Benefaction
to the General Designs at Admission

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to the Benefactor

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 1st October 1754
Present

M^r W. D. Denne, M^r Butjenter, M^r M^r
M^r Bourdillon, M^r Carew, M^r Ward

M^r Berriman in y^e Chair

1. M^r Carew according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the present
Month.

2. Geo: Berkeley Esq. Student of
Christ Church Oxon having been prop^d
by the L^d Bp of Oxford & M^r William
Hugeson of Wadhams Esq. Oxon, prop^d
by M^r Liddle were chose Subscribing
Members of the Society

3. And the Rev^d M^r W. Aveling Rec^d
of St. Peters in Bedford & the Rev^d M^r
Hegeson & Newton Vic^d of Wiltstead near
Bedford having been prop^d by the Rev^d
M^r Clarke were chose Corresponding Members

Ordered That the Sec^ys do inform these Gent^l
of the Society's choice

4. The Sec^ys reported that he had received
the following Extract from the Registry of the
Prerogative Court of Canterbury

In the Testament or last Will of W^m
Kitt late of Talmouth in y^e County of Cornwall
Spinster test^r bearing date 21 July 1754 & now
remaining in the said Registry amongst
other Things therein is contained as follows
to wit

"I give unto the said H. Thomas &
Wm. Crane the further Sum of Forty
Pounds upon Trust & to the Intent that they
or one of them do pay the same to the
Treas^r for Treas^r for the Time being of a
"charitable Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge now held or lately held in
Bartlett's Buildings Holborn which
said Sum of Forty Pounds I also Will &
Desire may be paid out of my Personal
Estate & applied towards carrying on the
Charitable Designs of y^e said Society." —

5 Order'd That the above Extract be Enter'd in
the Book of Wills kept for that purpose.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2nd Nov^r 1754.
Present

M^r Thomas, M^r Pitts, M^r Moore,
J^{es} Brown, Col^l Hudson,
M^r Carew in y^e Chair

1 Letters were read from The Rev^d
Mess^{rs} Kiernander, Hultemann, Fabricius
& Breithaupt, y^e Society's Missionaries at
Madras & Madure in y^e East Indies
bearing date in Feb^r last.

2 Order'd That the said Letters together with
the Journals that accompanied them, be
brought again to the Board, on the first
Tuesday in November —

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 15th October 1754.

Present

M^r Moore, M^r Bourdillon, M^r Ferrell,
M^r Daw, Col. Hudson

M^r Carew in the Chair

Ordered That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned to the Gov^r of the County Hospital
at Southampton, for 6 Copies of their
Annual Account

2 And to The Rev^d M^r Tanner Vic^r
of Lowestoft in Suffolk for Ten Pounds
which he desires may be enter'd in the
Society's Books, as the gift of a Clergyman
who desires to be unknown towards the
Support of the East India Mission

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 22^d Oct^r 1754

Present

M^r Gostling, S^r W^m Brown, M^r Daw
M^r Ferrell, Col. Hudson, M^r Bourdillon
M^r Moore

M^r Carew in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had rec^d
& carried to D^r Pennis Acc^t of following
Benefactions to the General Designs
viz.

From M^{rs} Latimer in Fore }
 Street Cupplegate. }
 A Lady Unknown by M^{rs} Daw . . 10.6
 A Person Unknown by Dan^l }
 Gell Esq^r of Westm. } 1. 7-

2. 18.6

The Rev^d M^r Bourdillon informed
 the Comtee that a Person Unknown had
 sent a guinea by him (w^{ch} was paid to
 the Secretary) as a Benefaction to the
 East India Mission

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society
 be return'd to y^e Benefactors —

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 29 Oct^r 1754
 Present

M^r Bourdillon, M^r Jackson of Addle
 M^r Moore, M^r W^m Brown, M^r Terrett,
 Col^l Hudson.

M^r Carew in y^e Chair

A Letter was read from M^{rs} Eliza
 Bleau of Kensington dated 24th Inst^t accom-
 panied with a Bank Note of £25. —
 w^{ch} she desires may be laid out in Religious
 Books & Tracts, such as y^e Society think
 proper, & y^e whole of them sent to the East
 Indies

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd
 to M^{rs} Bleau for her Benefaction —

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 5 Novem. 1754
Present

Wm. Brown, M. Ferrett, M. Daw,
D. Robinson

M. Carew in the Chair

D. Robinson according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for present m.

The Rev. M. Tho. Deake Rect. of
Agmondesham Bucks having been prop.
by M. Townson. The Rev. M. Rich. Dixon
Reader of the Chappel at St. Broadway
Westm. prop. by M. Carew & D. Wilson. &
The Rev. M. Sam. Beuzeville Minister of
the French Church in Bristol prop. by
M. Moore were chose Subscribing Members
of the Society. And the Rev. M. Edw.
Davies Prebendary of Llandaff & Vic. of
Mathern near Chepstow Monmouthshire
having been prop. by M. Adams of Salop
was chose a Corresponding Member.

Order. That the Secy do inform these Gent.
of the Society's Choice

The Secretary reported that he had rec.
the following Benefactions to y. Gen. Design
shd. be carried them to Dr. Dimes's Acc. viz

From the Rev. Dr. Prime Rect. of
Lezant in Cornwall at Admission 2. 2.

Plus a Second Benefaction 2. 2.

Rev. M. Goech Rect. of Ely at Adm. 1. 1.

M. Hugesen of Wadhams Col. Cañon D. 1. 1.

Rev. M. Collins Vic. of St. Ith Cornwall 2. 2.

A Person Unk. by M. Such of Brightlingsea 10. 0.

Carried over £ 8. 18.

Bro Over £ 8. 1. 6
 Denis Farrer Fullerston of
 Harden in Bedford's Esq. } 2. 2
 Rev W Huddasley of
 Hitchin
 Rev M Sam^l Beuzeville Min^r
 of the French Church in
 Bristol at 10. by M Moore } 1. 1
 £ 12. 1. 6

Ord^d That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to the Benefactors: as also to The Rev^d
 M^r Tho^s Williams at Hanegwad Carmarthen
 - then: for a Benefaction of Two Guineas
 to the Welch Bibles

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 12 Nov^r 1754
 Present

M^r Moore, M^r Albinus, M^r Ferrett,
 M^r Robinson in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
 received 24 Copies of a Sermon preached by
 the Rev M^r Plenderleath at St. High Church
 in Edingborough Jan^y last before the
 Society in Scotland for Propagating
 Christian Knowledge.

Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned for it Present

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 25th Nov 1734.

Present

Col. Hudson, W. Ferrett, M. Hartley
Dr. Bearcroft

Dr. Robinson in y^e Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had received
& carried to Dr. Dugmore's Account y^e following
Benefactions to y^e General Design

From Geo. Berkeley Esq. M.D.
of St Church Oxon at Adm. } 3. 12.

Rev. Mr. Anthy. Haskin Vic^r
of Bodmin Cornwall at Adm. } 1. 1.

Mr. Bettasworth of Quen Esq.
Wth M^{rs} by Dr. Bettasworth } 4. 4. 0.

Rev. Mr. Tho^s Drake Vic^r of
Aqmoncasham Bucks at
Admission. } 3. 3. 0.

Mr. M^r H^e paid by a Lady in
Leithbury Bethl Secret } 1. 1. 0.

A Gen^l desiring to be unknown
per Dr. Hittchinson of
Horseham in Sussex } 1. 1. 0.

A Lady Unknown by Pitts } 1. 1. 0.

£ 15. 3. 0

Ordered That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 3 Dec. 1754.

Present.

J. Peter Rivers, Mr. Berriman,
Mr. Wright, Mr. Daw, Col. Hudson,
J. W. Brown

J. Peter Rivers in the
Chair in the absence of
Dr. Robinson

1 The Secretary reported that he
had rec^d the following Extract from
the Registry of the Prerogative Court
of Canterbury

In the last Will & Testam.
of Thomas Swesdin late of Hilchin in
the County of Herts dec^d dated 13 Oct.
1750, & now remaining in the said
Registry amongst other Things there
is contain'd as follows to wit

"Item I give & bequeath to the
"Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge Twenty Pounds"

2 Mr. Watts reported that One of the
Executors had call'd & paid y^e said Legacy
Order'd That y^e Thanks of y^e Society be sent
for the same

3

The Master of Charter House
laid before the last Comtee the following
Extract of a Letter to. he had receiv'd from the
Rev. Mr. Thompson a Corresponding Member
of the Society dated from Cape Coast Castle in
Africa of 2 April last.

"I am much oblig'd for the Box of Books
"from the Hon.^{ble} Society for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge be pleased to give my Duty to them
"and my Thanks for the same. I have given
"many of them away in the Castle where they
"were much wanted."

Order'd That the Society's Annual Present of
4 Books be sent to Mr. Thompson by the first
opportunity

5

Mr. Peter Rivers, according to Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the present M^o.

Order'd. That the Thanks of the Society be
6 return'd to Mr. Thotold for his Present
of the Characters of Theophrastus by late
R. Newton D. D. & Principal of Hertford
College Oxon

Agreed That application be made to
7 the Hon.^{ble} the Court of Directors that
the Things undermention'd be sent free
free to Fort St George in one of the Com-
pany's Ships

Four Cases of Paper & Pasteboard

30 Ream of Printing Paper	12 Pound of Pot ash
16 Ditto of Writing Ditto	12 Knives for Pasteboard
24 Lead Pencils	24 Slates & Pencils
50 Pound of Pasteboard	1 Box of Seals
25 Pound of Glue	1 Box of Wafers
200 Quills	1 Box of Books
1 Pound of Indigo	
1 Pound of Seal Wax	
10 Papon of Ink Powder	

Jarr

Four Hests of Beer containing
42 English Bottles
Four Cheshire Cheeses covered wth Lead
Foreign Silver not exceeding
6000 Ounces

8 Agreed That Mr Hoare be desired to pay
what Money he has in his hands
towards buying the Necessaries for the
East India Mission.

9 Agreed That Mr A. D. Denne be desired to
Advance the Necessary Summs for y^e Paym^t
of the Missionaries Salaries & other Expences
attending y^e Mission out of Mr. Palmers
Legacy, so far as that Fund will enable
him to do it, and that y^e Deficiency be
supplied by Mr Gasling the Treasurer of
their Subscriptions

10 Orderd That the Societys Presents & Stores
be stored in One of the Publick Offices

11 A Letter was Read from The
Rev. & Mr Fenwick of Hallaton Leicesters
dated 10 Nov^r 1754 Signifying that his
Wife who was an Annual Benefactress
to the Society had left the Sum of £50.
to their General Designs, w^{ch} she would
take Care to get paid so as to come within
the Year's Accounts.

Barlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 Decem^r 1754.
Present

S^r Peter Rivers, M^r Daw, M^r Madan,
S^r Peter Rivers in the Chair

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20. --- The Secretary reported that
he had receiv^d of M^r Jackson Esq of Great
Queen Street Lincoln's Inn fields, Twenty
Guineas being a Benefaction to y^e General
Designs from a Person who desired to be
Unknown.

Agreed That M^r Jackson be desir^d to return the
Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Barlett's Buildings
Tuesday 17 Dec^r 1754.
Present

Sir M^{rs} Brown, M^r Daw, M^r Bourdillon
M^r Ferrett, M^r Albinus,

Sir Peter Rivers in the Chair

- 1 Agreed to Adjourn over the Holy days
 - 2 Order^d That the Society be Summon^d to meet
on Tuesday 4th Jan^y
 - 3 Order^d That the Sec^y do dispatch the Packets
and other necessary Business of y^e Society
during the Adjournment.
- Ord^d

4 Orderd That the Thanks of y^e Society be
return'd to Sir, M^r. Thould for 100 Copies
of a Further Account of the Circulating
Welsh Charity Schools from Michaelmas
1753 to Michas 1754

5 A Letter was read from an Anony-
mous Writer accompany'd wth 50 Copies of a
Book entitled, A Clear & Comprehensive
View of the Being, Nature & Attributes of
God, &c. he desires the Society's acceptance
of for the use & benefit of y^e American Plan-
tations.

6 Agreed, That 25 Copies of the above Book be
sent to D^r. Bearcroft for y^e Missionaries
of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel
in Foreign Parts.

Partlet's Buildings
Tuesday 7th Jan^y 1755.

Present

M^r. Gasling, M^r. Ferrett, M^r. Madan,
M^r. Venn, M^r. Martin, M^r. Carew,
D^r. Robinson, Col. Hudson.

1 M^r. Peter. Rivers in y^e Chair

M^r. Martin according to
Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman
for the present Month.

2

The following M. S. entitled A
New Preservative against Popery, chiefly
extracted from a larger Treatise in French
called, the Protestant Englishman guarded
against the Arts & Arguments of Pious
Priests & Impostors by John White B. D.
 sometime, Tell.^e of St. Johns College in Cambridge
 having been recommended, examined & approved
 agreeably to the Rules & Orders of the Society
 relating to Books, was admitted upon the
 Catalogue by Balloting.

3

Order'd That a Price be set upon the said Tract
 at the next Meeting of the Society

A

The Secretary reported that he had
 received the following Benefactions & carried
 them to the Treasurers Accounts, viz

To the General Designs

B

- | | |
|--|----------|
| From the Rev. D ^r Dumasq Chaplain
to the British Factory at St. Peters-
burgh & hands of Mr. Thornlen Esq | 2. 2. 0 |
| A Person desiring to be unknown
by the Rev. Mr. Cheyney Lecturer
of St. Margaretts, Patterns | 1. 1. 0 |
| A Lady desiring to be unknown by
Mr. Benson | 5. 5. 0 |
| Two Ladies desiring to be unknown
by Samuel Tertiano Esq | 4. 4. 0 |
| A Lady Ditto by S ^r M ^r Thoreld Bar | 3. 12. 0 |
| M ^r Blunt of Housham in Sussex | 3. 12. 0 |
| A Lady unknown by the Rev. M ^r
Perry at Shipston upon Stower Wor | 1. 1. 0 |
| Rev. M ^r Fr. Fort Rector of Huntsham
Deven | 1. 1. 0 |

Car.^d over £ 21. 10. 0

Brought Over £ 21. 10.

G. D. Lady desiring to be unknown } 1. 1.
 by the Rev. Mr. Foort. }
 24. " Mrs Mary Reploc by Mr. Chanin } 1. 1.
 Reploc. }
 £ 24. "

To the East India Mission
 Part of the Produce of a Legacy } 5. 3.
 Voted for Charitable uses under }
 the direction of S. M. Thorold } 2. 2.
 Miss Deners }
 £ 7. 7.

Ordered That the Thanks of y^e Society be
 returned to their Benefactors.

3 Agreed That Dr Wilson's Motion made
 by Letter, this day, on behalf of the Rev.
 Dr M. Sparran, be referred to Mr A. D. Denner
 & that the Archdeacon be desired to supply
 Dr M. Sparran with a Packet of Practical
 Tracts for the People of his Mission, out
 of Mr Belcher's Charity

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 14 Jan^y 1755
 Present

Mr A. D. Smalbrooke, Ed. Hudson,
 Mr Martin, Mr Torrett, The Masters of
 Charter House

1
11/10
£3.4 - A Letter was read from the Rev.
Mr. Tanner Vicar of Lowestoft in
Suffolk, with a Bill enclosed for £5. - -
Three of w^{ch} he desires may be applied towards
defraying the Expence of the Welch Bible,
& the remaining Two Pounds towards the
Society's General Designs.

2 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactor.

3 The Master of Charter House paid
to the Secretary in the Absence of D^r Denme
the following Benefactions to y^e General
Designs, viz. Three Guineas from a Person
at Bristol Unknown, remitted by the Rev.
Mr. Taylor Minister of Clifton near Bristol
And a Guinea from the Rev. D^r Froughear
Vicar of Carisbrooke in the Isle of Wight

4 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors.

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 21 Jan^y 1755

Present

Mr Martin, Sir William Brown.

Mr Martin in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had
receiv'd the following Benefactions to the
General Designs, viz

From Mr. P. h. y Esq in Supra
of the Rev Mr Watson } 0. 10. 6
of Pelworth.

A Surgeon Unknown by Bill 0. 10. 6

Rev Mr Garden of Slingsby Yorks 1. 1.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd to y^e Benefactors 2. 2.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 20 Jan^y 1755
Present

Mr A D Denne, Col. Hudson,
Mr Ferrett, Mr Trevanion Mr Pitts
Mr Ward, D^r Osborn, D^r Church, Mr
Martin, Mr Bourcillon, Mr Baraud

Mr Martin in the Chair

Mr Ward paid to Mr A D Denne a Benefaction of a guinea to the General Discharge from a Lady desiring to be Unknown

Order'd That Mr Ward be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to y^e Benefactors
Order'd That the Secretaries do make out a List of Books to be sent to the East Indies to y^e Amount of £25. -- being the

Benefaction of M^{rs} Bleau to y^e Society for
that purpose as per Minutes of 29th Oct. last
and that D^r Denne be desired to settle the
said List & to Order the proportions for the
two Missions at Gudurore & Madras &
the Charity School at Bombay as he shall
think fit.

Burtlet's Buildings
Tuesday 4 Feby 1755.

Present.

M^r W D Denne, M^r A D Smalbroke,
M^r Butjenter, M^r Ferrett, M^r Daw,
M^r Albionus, M^r Edwards, M^r Trevanion,
Col: Hudson, Master of Charterhouse, M^r
Bourdillon.

M^r Martin in the Chair

- Ordered That the Thanks of the Society
be returned for the following Books & Tracts
- 1 For 20 Copies of a Sermon occasioned by
the Death of W^m Trafford Esq. LL.D &c to which
is annexed his Character by the Rev Thomas
Hunter Vic^r of Garstang in Lancashire, a
Present from the D^rs Executors
 - 2 20 Copies of a Letter to a Priest of the
Church of Rome, on the Subject of Image
Worship, by the said M^r Hunter, (a Present from
the same Hands.
 - 3 12 Copies of a Sermon preached before
the Gov^r of the Middle Hospital by D^r Church
a Present from the Doctor
 - 4 12 Copies of a Sermon preached before
the Gov^r of the City of London Syng In

Hospital for married Women by the
 Rev. M. Dodd. A Present from the
 Governor. And for Dr Selwyn's 2 Vols. of
 his View of the Principal & Deistical Writers
 of the last & present Century. A Present
 from Dr Wilson

6

The Rev. Mr. Fr. Southern
 Vic. of Cardington Salop, a Corresponding
 Member, having remitted £ Bill £ 50/-
 in One Sum for carrying on the Designs
 of the Society.

Agreed That the Thanks of the Society be returned
 to Mr Southern for his Benefaction, & that
 he be henceforward look'd upon as a Sub-
 scribing Member, pursuant to a Standing
 Rule & Order of the Society relating to the
 Qualifications of Subscribing Members

7

8

A Letter was read from the Rev.
 Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia dated
 14 Sep. last, containing an Acc^t as well Spiritual
 as Civil, of the Saltburghers to that time.

9

Mr A. D. Denne according to
 Dictation was desired to be Chairman for
 the present Month

10

The Rev. Mr. Fr. Rolleston M. A.
 Rec. of Aston near Derby, having been prop^d
 by Dr Hartley, &

11

John Shapleigh Esq. of New Court
 near Exeter, prop^d by Mr Lasher, were chosen
 Subscribing Members of the Society

Order's That Notice be given to these Gent.^{rs} of the
 Society's Choice

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Mr A. D. Denne reported that he had rec^d
 a Benefaction of a Guinea to 8 Welch Bibles from
 a Lady at Rochester desiring to be Unitarian

£1. 1/-

14 Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors.

15 Orderd That the Minute of ^{the} Jan^y about
setting a Price upon Mr Whites Tract against
Popery be brought forward.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 11 Feby 1735

Present

Mr Hetherington, Master of Charterhouse
Mr Ridley, Col. Hudson, Mr Albinus
Mr Ferrett,

Mr Ferrett in the Chair in the
Absence of Dr Denne

1 Mr Albinus having recommended
by Letter this Day the Rev Mr. In^o Geo: Frederick
(who is going over to Carolina) to the Notice
of the Society, & desiring that ^{if} Society would
assist him with some Bibles, & Comm Prayer
Books, to be dispos'd of by him, as occasion
shall offer.

2 Agreed That a Packet be made up for Mr Frederick
to y^e Amount of Forty Shillings

Bartlett's Buildings
Wednesday 10 Feby 1735

Present

Mr Jenkin, Mr Dixon, Mr Moore,
Mr Berriman, Mr Carew, Mr Madan
Mr Ferrett, Mr Martin,

Mr A. D. Denne in the Chair

1
M^r D. Denne reported that
he had received a Benefaction of a Guinea for y^e
General Designs from the Rev^d Mr Masters
Fell.^o of Bennetts Coll. Cambridge.

2
The Secretary reported that he
had rec^d & paid to M^r D. Denne y^e undermen-
tion'd Benefactions to y^e General Designs
From the Rev^d Mr Swinton Minister
of Knutsford in Cheshire. . . . 1. 1-
Rev^d Mr Surin, Min.^r of Dendon, Kent 1. 1-
Rev^d Mr Hatfield, Rec^d of Lilley Herts. . . 1. 1-
Rev^d Mr Rich^d Dixon at Admission 1. 1-

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors.

Agreed At the next Meeting of the Society to chuse
a Treas^r for Benefactions to y^e Protestant
Mission in the East Indies in the room of
S^r Rich^d Hoare deceased.

Order'd That the Messenger do give Notice
thereof when he summons y^e Members.

Bartlett's Buildings
Wednesday 25 Feby 1755

Present

John Philipps, Sir W^m Brown,
Dr Robinson, Col: Hudson, M^r Martin
M^r Egerton,

Col: Hudson in y^e Chair in the
absence of M^r D. Denne

1 Dr Robinson acquainted the
Chairman that he had been deputed in the
Name and on the behalf of the Trustees
of the Charity Schools to return their Thanks
to the Society for their Annual Favours,
as well as in providing a Preacher at y^e Time
of the Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated
in the Charity Schools in & about y^e Cities of
London & Westminster, as in being at the Expence
of Building the Scaffolds &c. & that the Trustees
Desir'd and hop'd for a continuance of the
Society's Favours.

2 The Comtee being at the same time
inform'd that the Trustees of the Charity Schools
had agreed to hold their Annual Meeting
on some Thursday between y^e 20 April and
10 May next

3 Agreed that Mr A. D. Denne be desir'd to wait
upon the L^{td} Bishop of Norwich with a joint
request from the Society and Trustees that His
Lthship would be pleas'd to Preach y^e Sermon
at the Anniversary Meeting

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 4th March 1755

Present

Master of Charter House, Master of the Temple
Dr Thomas, Mr Ridley, Mr A. D. Smalbrooke,
Mr Howard, Mr A. D. Denne, Mr Segus,
Mr Bourdillon, Col. Hudson, Mr Perrett,
Mr Wright, Mr Daw, S^r W^m Brown, Mr Moore

Mr A. D. Denne in the Chair

1 Mr Blackwell according to
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
the present Month.

2 The Rev^d Mr^r Inⁿ Dunne Min^r.
of Maidstone in Kent, having been prop^d
by Mr. A. D. Dunne his Father.

3 The Rev^d Mr^r Tho^s Howell Vicar
of Handesfioch in the County of Cardigan
prop^d by Mr. A. D. Yardley.

4 The Rev^d Mr^r Inⁿ Warren Rector
of Leverington in the Isle of Ely prop^d by
Mr. Bourcillon, and

5 The Rev^d Mr^r Hutton Rector of
Maids Morton Bucks prop^d by Mr. Long.
were chose subscribing Members of y^e Society.

6 At the same Time the following
Gentlemen were chose Corresponding Members

7 The Rev^d Mr^r Howell Chaplain to
the East India Company at Bombay, having
been prop^d by Gov^r Law.

8 The Rev^d Mr^r Oldsworth Purnell
Full^r of New Coll. Oxon prop^d by Mr. N. Hoar.

9 And the Rev^d Mr^r R. Turberville
Vic^r of Mendy Cambridshire, prop^d by the Master
of Charter House.

10 Orderd That Notice be given to these several
Gent^l of the Society's Choice.

11 The Secy laid upon y^e Table 6 Copies
of a small Tract entitled The Country Gentlemen's
Advice to their Neighbours. At Present from
Mr Owen the Publisher.

12 The Society proceeded to y^e Choice of
a Treasurer for Benefactions to the Protestant
Mission in y^e East Indies in the room of Sir Rich^d
Hoare deceased, when Mr Hoare Esq^r was unanimously
chosen by Ballotting.

43

The Secretary reported that the Bishop of Waterford had sent to be informed of the Nature & Designs of the Society, & that his Vassal had since commenced a Subscriber, & paid 4 Guineas as his Benefaction at Admission.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Bishop of Waterford for his Subscription & Benefaction.

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15

A Letter was read from Mr. Collinson at Lancaster of the 4th of Feb^y last, wherein is contained as followeth. "When we come to the Disposition of the residue of Dr. Stratford's Personal Estate left to Charitable uses, I doubt not but y^e Executors will apply some part thereof to y^e uses of your Society, as their Charity is of so publick & extensive a Nature and is so well calculated to do good to mankind. In the mean while we sh^d be glad to have some of the Society's Books upon their Terms, & if they will please to let us have either to the value of £25. or £50. of such bound Books & Tracts as they judge most useful to be distributed in these Northern Parts, I will take care immediately upon the Receipt of them to Order Payment, & will use my best endeavours, that they be put into such hands as will make a proper use of them."

Agreed Unanimously in pursuance of a former Minute of 2^d Jan^y 1754. wherein y^e Society expressed a good Inclination to grant Dr. Stratford's Executors any reasonable Quantity of Books on the usual Terms to favour Mr. Collinson and the other Executors with Fifty Pounds worth of Religious Books & Tracts on the same Terms as the Members of the Society have them.

Ordered That the Minute of 7th Jan^y about setting a Price upon Mr. Whit's Tract ag^t Popery be brought forward.

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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 11 March 1755.

Present

M^r A D Denne, M^r Albinus
M^r Pouldillon, M^r Jenkin, S^r P. Rivers
M^r Moore, Col: Hudson, M^r Ferret,
M^r Martin,

M^r A D Denne in y^e Chair

The Secy reported that he had
receiv'd the following Benefactions &
paid them to M^r A D Denne viz

To the General Designs

From a person Unknown of hands of the Rev M ^r Pags of Harborne	1. 1.
A Society of Clergymen in Devon by the Rev M ^r Gould of Fairway	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Tho ^s Howell Vic ^r of Llanoy - paid by M ^r A D Yardley at 100.	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Adams Sect ^r of Wintling - ham Lincoln	10. 0.
M ^r Shapleigh Esq ^r of New Court Devon at Deddison	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Hildesley Vic ^r of Kitchin	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Burrow Esq ^r of Chestfield	2. 2.
M ^r Fuller of Medstone at Alm.	1. 1.
Rev M ^r Neque Vic ^r of Basingthorne	1. 10.
Car ^r over	£ 9. 9

Bro Over. 9. 9. 0
 Rev Mr Prof Chappelow. 1. 1. 0
 At Rev. The Bishop of Worcester } 4. 4. 0
 at Admission }
 Rev Mr Southern Vic. of Carding } 50. 0. 0
 top Salep }
 Rev J G. by the Secty } 1. 1. 0
 65. 15. 0

To the Welch Bible

From the Rev. Dr Lloyd
 Dean of Bangor being the
 overplus of a Bill for a Packet
 of W Bibles } 1. 4. 6

To the East India Mission

From the Rev Mr Adams Rec. } 0. 10. 6
 of Mintringham Lincoln. }
 Peter Godfrey Esq. } 3. 3. 0
 Edm Godfrey Esq. } 1. 1. 0
 Tho Godfrey Esq. } 1. 1. 0
 Jas. Godfrey Esq. } 1. 1. 0
 A Person Unknown by Mr Watts. } 2. 2. 0

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
 return'd to the Benefactors 8. 18. 6

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 3 W. A. D. Dennis reported that he
 had waited upon the Bp of Norwich wth
 a joint request from the Society & the Trustees
 of the Charity Schools that his Lordship w^d
 be pleas'd to Preach the Sermon at the
 Ann^l Meeting of the Charity Children on
 Thursday ist May next, and that the Bishop
 had agreed thereto

Orderd That 12 Copies of the Country Gentlem.
Advice to his Neighbours be bought for
the use of the Members.

5 Mr A. D. Denne reported that
he had rec^d of Mr Benj. Andrews phands
of the Secretary the Sum of Nine Pounds
Being One Years Rent of Lands in Romney
Marsh in Kent due Sat. Michas 1754.
bequeath'd to the Society by the late Mr Belk.

Deductions	Kings Tax	12	9
	Repairs	2	2 1/2
	Half y ^e Scolls	7	11
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 1/2
	Ballance	7	17 10

Bastlet's Buildings
Tuesday March 1755
Present

Denne, Mr Adams, Mr Moore,
Mr Fenkin, Col. Hudson, Mr Gasling
Mr Freeth.

Mr A. D. Denne in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had rec^d
from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
the following Extract of the Will of the
Rev. Tho. Ralph late Rector of the Parishes
of Ingatestone & Raurith in the County of
Essex Clerk deceased bearing date 21 Jan^y
1755

"And I give & bequeath to the
"Corporation for Promoting Christian
"Knowledge in Foreign Parts One
"Hundred Pounds to carry on their
"good Designs"

Read 10th March 1755 by the Order
of Nicholas Griffinbrook Clerk & In Wood
the Executors to whom Administration was
granted being sworn duly to Administer

Order'd That the foregoing Extract be enter'd
in the Book of Wills

Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday 3rd April being
the Week after the Easter Holidays

Order'd That the Society be Summon'd to meet on
that Day

Order'd That the Secys do dispatch such Tickets
as shall be desired by the Members on the
usual Terms, during the Adjournment.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 3rd April 1755

Present

Mr W D Denne, Mr Berriman, Mr Dixon,
D^r Nicolls, Mr Moore, Mr Jenkin, Ed. Hudsp.
Mr Ferrett

Mr W D Denne in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had recd
the following Benefactions to the General
Designs, during the Society's Adjournment

From Mr Rob^t Pearson of Gipplegate. . . 1. 1.
 M^r A. D. Replov at Compton. . . 1. 1.
 M^r In^r Rolleston Rect^r of Aston Derby. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Frances Pierce of M^r Benhamant. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Dalton Vic^r of S^t Searle Wotts. . . 10. 6.
 M^r Fenwick Rect^r of Kallaton Leicesters. . . 2. 2.
 Ditto from Lady Palmer. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Hester Palmer. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Eleanor Palmer. . . 10. 6.
 Two Ladies desiring to be unknown. . . 3. 3.
 Two Gentlemen. . . Ditto. . . 2. 2.
 M^r Waddington. . . 1. 1.
 Rev^d M^r Peppin. . . 1. 1.
 Two Ladies desiring to be unknown. . . 1. 11. 6.
 M^r Gaste. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Bewick. . . 3. 7.
 Charles Roberts Esq^r. . . 1. 1.
 From the Rev^d M^r Hutton of Maids } 1. 1.
 Morton Bucks. }
 Ditto being his Benefaction at Ad. . . 1. 1.
 Rev^d M^r Oliver Batey Rect^r of Iron- } 1. 1.
 -acton Gloucesters. }
 Rob^t North Esq^r of Scarborough } 2. 2.
 His grace the Arch^b of York. }
 M^r Lodge of Pall Mall. . . 1. 1.
 M^r Warren Rect^r of Swerington at B. . . 1. 1.
 £ 30. 16. 6

2 Ord^r. That the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Benefactors

The Master of the Temple was desired to be Chairman for the present Month

3 The Rev^d Dr Thos. Sumner Prebendary of Canterbury having been propos'd by Dr Bearcroft & Dr Thomas. M^r Wright Esq^r of Nottingham Andrew Cheshire prop'd by M^r Dale & the Rev^d Dr John Green Master of St. John's College Cambridge prop'd by M^r D. D. were chose sub^j members of the Society.

4 The Rev. Mr Oliver Dutton, Rector of
Iron Acton Gloucesters prop^d by Mr Jenkin
And the Rev. Mr Tho Greet Minister of
Mansworth Bucks prop^d by Mr Hemps
were chose Corresponding Members

Orderd That Notice be given to these Gentlemen
of the Society's choice

6 The following Tract entitl'd the Country
Gentleman's Advice to his Neighbours having
been recommended, examined & approved
according to the Rules & Orders of the Society
relating to Books, was admitted upon the
Catalogue by Balloting

7 Agreed To consider of a Price proper to be set
upon it at another Meeting

Orderd That the Minute of 7 Jan^y about setting
the Price of Mr Whites Tract ag^t Popery be
brought forward

Agreed To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurers
on Friday 25th Ins^t & that the Master of the
Charter House, the Master of the Temple,
Mr Berrieman, Mr Jenkin, Mr Moore, Sir
J^r Philipps, Sir W^m Brown, Col^l Kidson,
Mr Ferret, Dr Robinson, Mr Thornton,
Mr Bewick, Mr Wright Mr Kemp or any
Three of them be a Comtee for that Business

Orderd That due Notice be given thereof to the
Treasurers and Auditors

Orderd That Directions be given to Mr Thorne
for building the Scaffolds at St Church
To all the Accommodations as usual, for
the reception of the Charity Children at
their Anniversary Meeting on Thursday 7
May & that Dr Robinson & Mr Kemp be
desir'd to give if necessary Orders about it.

12 Order'd That 6000 Hymns be Printed for
the use of the Charity Children, and the
Congregation at Christ Church.

13 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Gov^r of St Georges Hospital
for 12 Copies of their Annual Account
To the Rev^d M^r Adam Rector of
Wintringham in Lincolnshire for Six
Copies of his Practical Lectures on the
Church Catechism
And to the Rev^d M^r Daubrie of Aldridge
Staffordshire for 2 Copies of the Rev^d M^r
Clement Ellis's Necessity of Serious
Consideration & speedy repentance.

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 15 April 1735
Present

S^r W^m Brown, D^r Robinson Ch. Treasurer
M^r Ferrett, M^r A. D. Head, M^r Moore, M^r
Bourdillon, M^r Madam M^r Vernon

M^r A. D. Head in the Chair in the
Absence of the Master of the Temple

The Secy reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions to the General
Designs of the Society

From a Huguenot in Oxford } 10. 6
 desiring to be unknown.
 Mr Gibson Vic. of Biggleswade } 10. 6
 Bedfordshire.
 The Legacy of M^{rs} Eliz. Fenwick
 late wife of the Rev M Fenwick } 50. . . .
 Rec. of Hallaton Leicesters.
 A. H. G. by the Rev M Moore } 1. 1. -
 Lecturer of Sepulchres.
 M Deykin of Barnsby Yorks. 1. 1. -
 Bry. Blundel Esq of Surpoot } 1. 9. 0
 being if overplus of a bill for books
 M^{rs} Ann Campbell of } 1. 1. -
 Broadway Somersetshire
 Rev M Rogers of Warminster } 10. 6
 Wills by M^r Ferrett.
 £ 56. 4. 2

2 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 22 April 1755
 Present

M Martin Col. Hudson, M^r Ferrett
 M Michlithwait, M^r Nogus, M^r Thomas
 M Martin in the Chair in the
 absence of if Master of if Temple
 The Secy reported that he had received
 following Benefactions to if Gen^l Designs

From the Rev ^d Mr. Tho. Roberts Pharmas of Mr. Fenwick.	1. 1.
Part of the residue of the late Worshipful Dr. Stratford's Personal Estate bequeathed by his Will to Charitable Uses. Pharmas of Mr. J. Collinson of Lancaster one of the Doctors Executors.	50. --
M ^{rs} Eliz. Bettsworth by the Worship ^{ful} J ^r Bettsworth	4. 4.
M ^r Deykin of Barnsley 2 ^d Bin.	1. 1.
M ^r Robinsons Vic ^{ar} of Trinity Church in Hull	1. 1.
Ditto from a Lady unknown.	1. 1.
Charles Legh Esq of Adlington Chap ^{lain} of Rev ^d Mr. Swincom.	2. 2.
M ^r Ashcroft Rec ^{tor} of Mersal Bed.	1. 1.
M ^r Hepton Naynes Rec ^{tor} of Helmset Suff. at Admission	1. 1.
Rev ^d Dr. Hales Clerk of the Closet to Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.	5. 5.
M ^r Baker Director of Kirby Lane Nov.	1. 1.
M ^r Kirshaw Vic ^{ar} of Leeds Pharmas of M ^r Michletworth.	2. 2.
M ^r Cockson of Leeds by Ditto	1. 1.
The gift of M ^r Rich ^d Thomas late Vic ^{ar} of St. Clements in Cornwal per M ^r Humphry Thomas	5. 5.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the benefactors —

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23 April 1755

A Committee for Auditing the
Society's Accounts.

M^r A. D. Denne reported that
he had received the following Benefactions
to the General Designs

From the Rev^d D^r Green
Master of Benet Coll. at Admⁿ } 2. 2. 0

Rev^d M^r Inⁿ Denne Min^r
of Maidstone in Kent at Admⁿ } 1. 1. 0

Quarter part of y^e Nett

Produce of M^r Saywell's Estate of
Willingham from Lady day 1759 } 125. 8. 1
to Lady day 1755

128. 11. 1

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 29th April 1755.

Present

M^r Perriman, M^r Egerton, M^r Jenkin,
M^r Hatfield, M^r Pordillon, M^r Ferrett,
Col. Hudson.

M^r Perriman in the Chair

Col. Hudson reported that M^r Jenkin,
M^r Wright & himself had attended last
Friday as a Committee for Auditing the

Treasurer's Accounts with y^e Society
the same being Abstracted consisted of
the following Articles viz

On Account of the Gen^l Designs

Receipts by M ^r A. D. Denney	
Casual Benefactions	{ 792. 14. 11½
By Interest of Money in the	
Funds	{ 207. 0. 1
From y ^e Treasurer of Subscrip ^r	{ 220. —. —
	<hr/> 1220. 3. —½
Payments by Ditto	900. 2. 9

Ballance due to y^e Society. 240. 0. 3½

On Account of M^{rs} Palmer's Legacy

Receipts by M ^r A. D. Denney	146. —. —
From the General Designs	126. 16. 1
	<hr/> 272. 16. 1
Payments on Account of	
the East India Mission	272. 16. 1

On Acc^t of y^e East Ind^a Mission

Rec ^d by M ^r Hoare Casual	
Benefactions	{ 108. 10. —
M ^{rs} Palmer's Legacy by	
M ^r Denney	{ 272. 16. 1
	<hr/> 381. 6. 1
Paym ^t for the East Ind ^a Mission	381. 6. 1

On account of the Arabick
Impression

Ball. & Brc. over. 250. 0. 3

Ballance as remaining last
Year. } 23. 0. 6

Receipts by M^r Gosling includ-
ing the Ball. of 409. 6. 1 } 965. 17. 4
due last Audit.

Payments by Ditto. 305. 1. 0

Ballance due to y^e Society. . . 500. 15. 0

Arrears of Subscribers
Members due at 1 day last 453. 0. 9

Total of Ballances 1297. 5. 3

Agreed That the Thanks of y^e Society
be given to the Committee of Receipts
& Payments for their Care in keeping the
Acc^t of y^e Society & to y^e Committee for
Auditing them

Agreed That the Anniversary Meeting
of the Society's Members to Dine together
be held at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet Street
on Tuesday 6th May next, & that a Dinner
be provided for 30 Guests at 2/6 a Head.

Agreed That an Abstract of y^e Society's
Proceedings for the last Year ending
at y^e Audit by 25th Ins.^t be prepared by the
Secrys in Order to its being read at the
Anniversary Meeting

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 6 May 1755.

At the Anniversary Meeting
of the Society

Present

Mr A D Yardley, Mr Prebend Morgan,
Mr Thoresby, Mr Dixon, Mr Hutton,
Mr Bourdillon, Mr Negus, Dr Church,
Mr Jenkin, Mr Carew, Mr Terrett, Mr
Venn, Mr Kemp, Col Hudson.

Mr A D Denne in the Chair
in the Absence of the Master of
the Temple.

The Secy reported that he had
received the following Extract from the
Registry of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury.

In the last Will & Testament
of Paggem Hale late of Kings Walden
Herts, but in y Parish of St James's West
Esq deceased bearing date 30 June 1749, and
now remaining in the said Registry among
other Things therein is contained as follows
to wit

"I give to the Treasurer or Treasurers
for the Time being of the Society for Promo-
ting Christian Knowledge the Sum of
Two Hundred Pounds for the use
of the said Society." Provd at Lond. 10 Ap 1735

The Secy laid likewise before the
Board the following Extract from the
Registry of the Consistory Court of
London.

In the last Will & Testament
of James Pattison late of the Parish of
St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of
Middlesex deceased bearing date
23rd May 1751 & now remaining in our said
Registry amongst other Things is contain-
ed as follows to wit.

"Item I give to the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge the
Sum of Sixty Pounds & beg my Executors
to pay it to the proper Place." Provd at
London 10 Ap 1735 M. Skelton Register

Order'd that the above Extracts be Enter'd on
the Book of Wills.

3 M^r. Bourdillon reported that The
Right Rev. the Lord Bp of Norwich had
Preach'd the Anniversary Sermon at
St. church on Thursday last being the
Time of the Yearly Meeting of y^e Children
Educated in the Charity Charity School
in & about the Cities of London & W^{est}min^{ster}
from the 13th Chap of St. Mat. Gospel at y^e 10th

Take heed that ye despise not one of
these little ones. for I say unto you, that
in Heaven their Angels do allways behold
the Face of my Father who is in Heaven.

4 Order. That the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Lord Bp of Norwich for
his Sermon Preach'd on that Occasion
& that he be desired to deliver a Copy of it
to the Society in Order to its being Printed
5 Agree. That 2000 Copies of the said Sermon
be Printed with as many Copies of the Act
of the Society to be annex'd to y^e Sermon as
usual.

6 Agree. That the Account of the Society's Pro-
ceedings be refer'd to Mr A. D. Demme
that he be desired to prepare it for the
Press.

7 A Bill of Expences at the Anniver-
sary Meeting of the Charity Children
was laid before the Board consisting of
the following Articles viz

To Mr Thorne for Building y ^e Scaffolds	13. 13.
To the Singing Master for Teaching the Children y ^e Hymn	3. 3.
To the Servants belonging to y ^e Church	1. 1.
To Wine & French Rolls	" 9. 10.
To several Porters for their Attendance	" 17. 6.
To the Clerk	" 5.

L 19. 9. 4

Agreed That M^r A D Denme be desired to
pay the said Bill

M^r Dod reported that M^r Owen the
Proprietor of the Tract entitld y^e Country
Gentlemans Advise to his Neighbours
would supply y^e Society with y^e said Tract
at 1 Single or 6 a hundred.

The Rev M^r White Auth^r of the Tract
entitld the New Preservative ag^t Popery Offers
the said Tract at 5 Single or 40 a hundred.

Agreed To Admit the foregoing Tracts upon y^e
Catalogue at the Prices proposd by M^r Owen
& M^r White

M^r A D Yardley according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present m^o.

The Rev^d D^r Hume Canon Resi-
dentiary of S^t Pauls having been proposd
by the Lord Bishop of Exeter & D^r Terrick

And The Rev^d W^m Aubrey A.D.
of Wells proposd by D^r Nicolls, were chose
Subscribing Members.

And the Rev^d D^r Machsparran
Missionary at Narraganwet proposd by
M^r Berriman, The Rev^d M^r Brock
Herbald Curate of S^t Mary Le Bow Cheapside
prop^d by D^r Nicolls & M^r Berriman: The
Rev^d M^r Johnson Vic^r of Stradbroke in the
County of Suffolk prop^d by M^r Leman. And
The Rev^d M^r Rob^t Leman Rector of Ellough
in the County of Suffolk prop^d by M^r Leman
were chose Corresponding Members.

15 Orders That the Secy do give these Gen.
Notice of the Society's choice.

14 The Rev^d M^r Hutton paid to
M^r A. D. Denne Two Guineas being a Bene-
faction to the General Designs from a
Friend of the Society's desiring to be unknown
through the hands of the Rev^d M^r Long
of Timmere Buchs.

15 The Secy reported that he had
received & paid to M^r A. D. Denne the follow-
ing Benefactions to the General Designs viz
Adam Rob^t Demison of Leeds Esq. 1. 1.
Miss Murfins by the Rev^d M^r }
Rowley of Wentworth Castle. } 1. 1.
M^{rs} Lucy Osborne of Seething by } 2. 2.
the Rev^d M^r Leman of Kinstead }
Rev^d M^r Baptist A. D. of Stow. 1. 1.
Rev^d M^r Bouchery M^r of Swaffham 1. 1.
A Person unknown by Date 1. 1.

£ 7. 7

16 Orders That the Thanks of y^e Society be
returned to the Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 13 May 1755
Present

Col. Hudson, M^r Kemp, M^r Ravau,
M^r Moore, M^r Bourdillon, M^r Sydenham.

Mr Sydenham in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr W D Fordley

1 The Secy reported that the Dinner at
the Anniversary Meeting of the Society on
Tuesday last the 6th Inst^o at y^e Mitre Tavern
in Fleet Street came to. 6^l 10^s 3

That the Members present
being 27 in N^o paid towards it at
2/6 a Head including 9 1/2 pence from
receiv^d from Absent Members } 4^l 10^s 0

And that the exceedings
amounted to. } 2^l 0^s 3

Agreed That Mr A D Denne be desir^d to
pay the Exceedings

3 The Secy further reported that there
was collected after Dinner for Charitable uses
to be dispos^d of as the Society shall direct
the Sum of £ 9^l 5^s 6.

Agreed That the Disposal of the Money collect^d
for charitable uses at the Anniversary Dinner
be postponed till a fuller Meeting.

5 The Secy further reported that he
had rec^d the following Extract from the
Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canter
bury.

In the last Will & Testam^t
of Rich^d Elly late of the City of Gloucester dec^d
bearing date 12 July 1754 & now remaining
in the said Registry amongst other Things
therein is contain^d as follows to wit

And I give & bequeath to y^e Society in
Partlet's Buildings, London for Promot^g

Promoting Christian Knowledge
 the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds
 Provid at London
 25 May 1755

W Legard
 Let. P. Mory } Deputy Registrar
 Hen. Stevens }

Ord. That the foregoing Extract be
 Entered in the Book of Wills
 Agreed To Adjourn to Tuesday 27th Inst.
 being the Week after Whitsontide.

Ord. That the Secys do dispatch all
 such Packets as shall be desired on^y
 Terms of the Society, during^y Adjournment

Bartlett's Building
 Tuesday 27 May 1755
 Present

D^r Denne, D^r Innes, M^r Dixon,
 D^r Owen, M^r Negus, M^r Bourcillon,
 Col. Hudson, M^r Ferrett, M^r Martin
 M^r A. D. Denne in^y Chair
 in the absence of M^r D. Yorke

1
The Charity Box being opened there
were found in it 4. 6. Agreed that this
Sum be added to the 9. 5. 6 collected at the
Anniversary Meeting for Charitable Uses: &
the whole applied towards the relief of the
poor Objects, after named in y^e following
proportions viz

To J ^r s. Avedio recommended by		s	do
the late D ^r Pelling		10.	0
Widow. Prossell		10.	6
— Muthins	by D ^r Demme	7.	6
— Lowe		7.	6
Widow Lyde	by M ^r Ziegenhagen	10.	0
Gabriel Longpre	by M ^r Ravaud	10.	6
Wid ^e Williams	by the late M ^r Clendon	7.	0
— Worlidge	by M ^r Berriman	7.	6
Sarah Bennell	by M ^r Stockwell	5.	0
Wid ^e Samford	by D ^r Robinson	7.	6
Zac. Williams	by S ^r M ^r Philipps	10.	6
Abra. Hartman	by M ^r Kemp	7.	6
M ^r Bough	by M ^r Butjenter	7.	6
Wid ^e Wishart	by M ^r Edwards	7.	6
Wid ^e Rogers		7.	6
Eliz. Smithers	Col. Hudson	7.	6
Mary Farmer	by M ^r Bourdillon	10.	6
Mary Mills	by M ^r Wright	5.	0
M ^r s. Everton	by M ^r Moore	6.	0
Susy Grange	by M ^r Lloyd	5.	0
Ann & Mary Lowe	by D ^r Church	10.	0
Wid ^e Jones & Samkin	by M ^r Watts	15.	0
Eliz. Taylor	by M ^r Proughton	7.	6
		9.	10. 0

Bartlett's Building
Tuesday 3^d June 1755.

Present

M^r A. D. Denne, M^r Berriman
M^r Dixon, M^r Negus, M^r Moore
M^r Ferrett, M^r Gosling, M^r Wood,
Cap^l Busset, M^r Martin.

M^r A. D. Denne in y^e Chair
in y^e Absence of M^r A. D. Yardley

1 The Secretary laid upon y^e Table
6 Copies of a Book entitled The Intent
& Propriety of the Scripture Miracles
consider'd & explain'd, A Present from
The Rev^d D^r Owen Vic^r of Firling in Essex

2 Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd for the Present.

3 The Rev^d D^r Goodall prebend
of Norwich recommended by D^r Hartley

4 Anthony Beck Esq of Twickenham
recommended by D^r Hales & D^r Terrick,

5 The Rev^d M^r Tho Falkner Rector
of Well Lincoln^s. & Tho Williamson Esq of
Alford in the same County both recommended
by M^r Brown of Alford were chose
Subscribing Members of y^e Society—

6

The Rev^d M^r Tho^s Jones Vic^r of St^e Asaph Flint, & The Rev^d M^r Rob^t Lloyd of Trevan in the Parish of St^e Asaph & Prebendary of Hereford recommended by M^r Parsons of Hemnal, were chose Corresponding Members

Order'd That the Sectys do inform these Gent^l of the Society's choice

M^r Diacon according to Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for y^e present Month.

9

A Proposal being made in Writing by the Reverend M^r Berriman for the Society to take upon themselves the Trust of One Hundred Pounds New South Sea Annuities in Order to perpetuate the Administration of the Morning Sacrament on Saints Days and other Festivals in the Parish Church of St^e Mary Le Bon London

10

It was unanimously agreed by the Society to Undertake the same Trust upon the several Conditions & for the Uses mention'd in the Proposal, & that the said Proposal be also enter'd in the Book of Wills

11

It was also agreed that the Treasurers of the Society be desir'd to accept the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds New S^e Sea Annuities already Trans-

Transferred into their Names upon the
Terms propos'd & that so many Copies
of these Orders as M^r Berriman may
want shall be made & sign'd by the
Secretary & deliver'd to him

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10th June 1755
Present

M^r A. D. Denme, M^r Dixon, M^r Morgan,
M^r Moore, M^r Segus, M^r Berriman,
M^r Martin, Col. Hudson.

M^r Dixon in the Chair

The Secy reported that he had received
the following Benefactions & paid them
to M^r A. D. Denzel viz

From the Rev M^r Brook Nextal
Curate of S^t Mary Le Bon } 1. 1.

Cheapside & Rev M^r Berriman

The Legacy of Miss Eliz. Hill
late of Falmouth in Cornwall } 40.

& Rev M^r Hum: Thomas

M^r Wright Esq. of Mottam } 2. 2.
Andrew Chp^r at Admiffⁿ

Dr H^y Goodall Treas^r of Norwich } 1. 1.

Order'd That the Thanks
of Society be return'd to y^e Benefactors

Barrett's Buildings
Tuesday 17 June 1755
Present

Mr Dixon, Mr Moore, Mr Howards,
Mr Nequis, Mr Caraw, Col. Hudson, Dr
Robinson, Mr Martin, Mr Ferrell

Mr Dixon in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions to the
General Designs viz

From the Rev Mr Gawthorpe
Rec. of Ripley Yorks. } 1. 1. 0

Samuel Clarke Esq. of Great
Ormond Street. } 5. 5. 0

Mr Cranch Vic. of St Clem.
in Cornwall at Compt. } 1. 1. 0

A Clergyman desiring to be
unknown of hands of
Mr Haddon at Worthington } 5. . .

Mr Poyntz of Christ Church Oxon. } 1. 1. 0
13. 0. 0

2 Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to the Benefactors

3 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be return'd
to the Rev Mr Perrenet Vic. of Shoreham in
Kent for 25 Copies of a small Tract intitled
Some Short Instructions & Prayers for Persons
of all Ages & Circumstances

4 Mr Hudson acquainted y^e Board
that Sir W^m Lowther had paid him Ten
Pounds being the late St James's Arrear
for Subscription, and that St William had
signified his Intention of becoming a

a Subscribing Member himself & has
accordingly given £5. — to be applied
to the General Designs as a Benefaction
at Admission both w. Sum the Col.
paid to the Secy in the Absence of the
Treasurer.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 24 June 1755.

Pres^t —

Mr Thomas, Mr Moore, Col. Hudson,
Mr Martin

Col. Hudson in the Chair in y.
Absence of Mr Dixon

Order'd That the Thanks of y^e Society
be returned to the Rev. Mr Lobb Rector of
Kington, Parley, Somerset. for 50 Copies
of an A. size Sermon preached at Taunton
11 April 1756.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 1 July 1755.

Present

Mr Moore, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Negus,
Mr Martin, Mr Corrett, Col. Hudson

Mr Martin in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Dixon

1 Mr Bourdillon according to
Rotation was desired to be Chairman
for the present Month.

2 J^r W^m Lowther Bar^r proposed
by Col. Hudson & M^r Caraw was chose a
Subscribing Member. The Rev M^r Peter
Leigh Rector of Lymington Prop^d by
Mess^{rs} Hudson & Masters was chose a
Corresponding Member of this Society.

Ordered That Notice be sent to the above
Gentlemen of the Society's choice

Agreed To Adjourn to the first Tuesday in
August, and that the Secys do dispatch
all such Packets as shall be desired on y^e terms
of the Society during the Adjournment.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 5 Aug^r 1755.
Present

M^r Bourdillon, M^r Berriman, M^r Moore,
M^r Torrett, Col^l Hudson.

M^r Bourdillon in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions during
the Society's Adjournment viz

To the Gen^l Designs
From a Person desiring to be unknown } 5. 5.
Rev M^r Burrow of Chesterfield }
M^r Lemann Re^d of Wough. Suffolk ... 1. 1.
M^r Dormer Vic^r of Gosbeck ... 1. 1.
Rev^d D. Alabury & Wof Wells at Amⁿ ... 2. 2.
£ 9. 9.

To the East India Mission
 From M^r Egerton of Great Comond^{ry} 1. 1.
 Street.
 From M^r Tho^s Marchant. 5.
 M^r Mr^r Grace & Others. 8.
 M^r Mr^r Waiter. 7. 6
 M^r Beaumont Esq^r. 1. 1.
 Several Others by Ditto. 9. 6
 Two Ladies unknown by a Gentleman 50.
 in Books
 £ 53. 12.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Benefactors.

The Secy likewise reported that
 he had received the following Books &
 Papers viz.

- 1 Copy of a Book entitled The Tremendous Sanction or Doctrine of Indulgences freely and impartially debated &c. A Present from the Rev M^r M^r Vic^r of St^e Neots Huntingdonshire
- 12 Copies of a Sermon preached before the Governors of the City of London before the Hospital for Married Women by the Rev Sam^l Hallifax M. A. Vic^r of Swellingbury. A Present from the Gov^r.
- 2 A Acc^t of the Rise Progress & State of the London Hospital for the first Institution on 3^d Nov^r 1740 to 1st Jan^y 1755. A Present from the Gov^rns

7 Orderd That the Thanks of
the Society be return'd for the Presents.

8 Mr. Hudson according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the pres.
Month.

9 Upon reading a Letter from
the Reverend Mr. A. Denme dated 20.
July wherein are the follow^g particulars

"Considering how far it is summer
" is advanced I can't but be of Opinion,
" that the Society should with all decency
" and humility remind the Bishop of
" Norwich of their Anniversary Sermon
" and intimate to his Lordship how much
" their Designs will be serv'd and the
" expectations of their Country Members
" gratified by a speedy publication of it, more
" particularly of those in Wales, who seem
" impatient for our Accounts of it Distributed
" of the last Impression of Bibles &c. in their
" own Language. Besides our Annual
" supplies of Benefactions to the several
" Branches of our Designs do greatly depend
" hereupon."

10 Agreed to Mr. A. Denme's Motion,
and it is hereby order'd that the Secy do
write a most respectful Letter to the said
Bishop of Norwich in pursuance thereof

11 Agreed to Adjourn to the first
Sunday in Sep. and that the Secy. do
dispatch all such Packets as shall be
order'd on the Terms of the Society during
the Adjournment

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2^d Septem^r 1755.

Present

M^r Vernon, Col. Hudson,
M^r Bourdillon, M^r Trevanion
Col. Hudson in y^e Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Presents of Books
during the Society's Adjournment.

2 200 Copies of The 1st Bp. of Chester's
Sermon, preached before y^e Society concern-
ing the Incorporated Society in
Dublin for Promoting English Protestant
Working Schools in Ireland. &

3 250 Account of the Proceedings,
Success & present Situation of the Society
for the relief of those Protestants that
fly into this Kingdom for Religion's sake.

Ordered That the Thanks of this Society
be returned for y^e Presents.

5 The Rev^d M^r M^r Lyne of Exeter
having been prop^d by D^r Tho^s Wilson, and

6 chose a subscriber Member of y^e Society
Ordered That the Sec^ys do give M^r Lyne
notice thereof.

7 M^r Vernon according to Custom
was desired to be Chairman for the present
Month

Bastle's Buildings
Tuesday 9th Sep. 1735.

Present

Dr Wilson, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Neque,
Mr Beauzville, Job Hudson, Mr Ferrell
Dr Wilson in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had
received the following Benefactions to
the General Dignity viz

From the Rev. Mr Wells Vic of Brestbury Gloucestershire	1. 1.
From the Rev. Mr Tho Wells Vicar of Conley in same County	1. 1.
Mr Edw Whinfield of New Windsor Berks at Admission	1. 1.
Rev. Mr Shute at Cheltenham Gloucestershire	1. 1.
Anth ^y Keck of Twickenham Middlesex	1. 1.
M ^{rs} Ann Campbell of Broadway, Somersetshire	1. 1.
A Person unknown by Name	2. 2.
Mr Wright of Bickton Dorset	6. 4.
Mr Gerrard Hemp Mar ^r on Iron Hill	2. 2.

2 Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors

3 The Rev. Mr Potter at Collingham
having requested some good Books for the
poor Charity School at Aberford in Yorks.
& the Comtee being informed that the School Fund
was very low: It was agreed to make Mr Potter
a Present of the Books he applies for, for the
said School

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 16 Sep. 1755.
Present.

M^r Moore, M^r Bourdillon
Col: Hudson, M^r Serrett,
M^r Vernon in y^e Chair
Read the Letters and order'd
the Books

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23 Sep. 1755.
Present

M^r Hartley, M^r Moore Col: Hudson
Col: Hudson in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he
had receiv'd a Guinea being a Benefac-
tion to the General Design from M^r W^m
of Bickton Salop: as also 2 Guineas toward
Printing or Binding the last Impression
of Welch Bibles from Lady Segar
of Ganton Yorkshire

2 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society
be return'd to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 30 Sep 1755

Present

Mr Moore, Mr Ferrett, Mr Saw,
The Master of Charterhouse
in the Chair

1 Letters were read from the Rev.
Messrs Fabricius Breithaupt, Kierna-
des and Hulteman, the Society's Missi-
onaries at Madras & Cudalore in East
India, bearing date in Febry last

2 Orderd That the said Letters together with
their Journals that accompanied them
be brought again to the Board on
Tuesday next the 7th October

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 7th October 1755

Present

Mr Berriman, St Peter's Rivers
Mr Moore, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Gasling
Mr Vernon, Mr Brown, Mr Ferrett
Mr Gasling Junr, Mr Saw.

Mr Vernon in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had
received Copies of a Book entitld Anna-
les des Paise, Progres, & Persecutions of the
Famous Reformed Churches in France
which are at this Day groaning under the
cruel Bondage of Popish Tyranny.
A Present from Mr Haugh in Lombard st.

2 Orderd That the Thanks of the Society be
returnd for the Present.

For Peter Rivers according to Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the present Month.

A

M^r Edward Whinfield of New Windsor in Berks
having been proposed by M^r Trevanion and Char. P.
Esq^r proposed by the L. B. of Norwich were chosen
subscribing Members.

Ord^r. that the Secy do inform those Gentlemen of
the Societys choice.

5

Read the East India Letters and part
the Journal of Mess^{rs} Fabricius & Bresthaupt
Missionaries at Fort St George.

6

Referred the Remainder to be read at the
next meeting of the Committee.

7

Referred the Bill of Receipts & payment
to the East India Committee.

8

M^r Berriman informed the Board of the Death
of M^r W^m Watts Joint Secretary of the Society
at the same time moved, that M^r Broughton should
be authorised to act as sole Secretary till the pleasure
of the Members was further known.

Agreed Unanimously to M^r Berriman
motion.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 14 Oct. 1755
Present
M^r Terrett, M^r Moore

Whereas the Orders of the Society require
that the general Committee shall consist of Three at
least of the Subscribing Members & Two Subscribing
Members only being present They did no other
Business than read the Letters to the Society &
give directions to the Sec.^y for answering them.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 21 Oct.^r 1755

Present

M.^r Hartley M.^r Moore M.^r Albinus.
M.^r Negus M.^r Tucker of Bristol M.^r Ferret

M.^r Hartley in the Chair
in the absence of S.^r Peter Rivers

The Committee finished Mess.^{rs}
Fabricius's & Breithaupt's Journal and referred
the Journal of Mess.^{rs} Hiernander & Kuttelman
to the next meeting.

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday Oct.^r 28 1755.

Pres.^t M.^r Thomas

Col. Hudson

M.^r Pittius

M.^r Ferret

M.^r Dixon

D.^r Robinson

M.^r Moore

Col. Hudson in the Chair in the absence
of S.^r Peter Rivers

The Committee read the Journal of Mess.^{rs}
Hiernander & Kuttelman.

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday Nov. 4. 1755.

Pres. M^r. Neale Col. Hudson

M^r. Dixon M^r. Vernon

M^r. Moore M^r. Gosling Sen.^r

M^r. Pittius M^r. Wright

M^r. Berriman M^r. Dav

absence of M^r. Gosling in the Chair in the
absence of J. Peter Rivers.

Agreed that application be made to the
Court of Directors of the East India Company
for leave that the things undermentioned may
sent Freight Free to Fort St. George in one
of the Company's Ships.

Four Cases of Paper &
Pasteboard containing

30 Ream of Printing Paper

9 D^o of Royal D^o

a Cask of Pearl Ash

2 Reams of Writing Paper Cut

2 D^o Uncut

9 Pounds of Sealing Wax

2 Doz. of Lead Pencils 9 doz. of Red.

1 Doz. of Spectacles different Degrees

6 Folding Sticks

100 Quills 12 Papers of Ink Powder

75 Pounds of Pasteboard

20 Pounds of Glue

6 Books of Gold Paper

12 Books of Turkey Paper

12 Pasteboard Knives

Tranquebar

Ordered Fort St. George.

1 Hour Glass with 1/4 slopes

Some others for S. School

100 Quills 1/2 of sealing Wax

12 Papers of Ink Powder

6 Reams of Writing Paper

12 Blankets

a Box of Wafers

50 Pound of Barley

a Box of Sage for Tea

The usual Quantity of Bibles, Com. Prayers &c

Four Chests of Beer

Four Cheshire Shoes

Foreign Silver not

exceeding 6000 Ounces.

2

Agreed That Mr. Hoare be desired to pay
what money he has in his hands towards buying
the necessaries for the East India Mission

3

Agreed That Mr. A. Donne be desired
to advance the necessary Sums for the payment
of the Missionaries Salaries & other expences
attending the Mission out of Mr. Palmer's Legacy
so far as that Fund will enable him to do it
And That the deficiency be supplied by Mr. Gosling
Treasurer of the Subscriptions.

4

Ordered That the Societys presented
Stores be Insured in one of the publick Offices
A Letter was read from M^r. Hinton in Newgate
Street, accompanied with a present of six Copies
of a Book entitled The Holy Bible digested
Illustrated & explained by way of Question & Answer

5

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Governors of the County Hospital
in Northampton for a Present of six Copies of
their Annual account.

6

The Secretary laid before the board the following
Extract from the Registry of the Prerogative
Court of Canterbury.

7

In the last Will & Testament of
William Watts late of Lambeth in the County of
Surry deceased dated 25 June 1735 & now
remaining in the said Registry amongst other things
therein is contained as follows to wit

"Item I will that after my dear Wife
Ann Watts has made choice of such Books as
in my Library for her own use that the remainder
be sold & the money arising from such sale
disposed of in manner following Viz. One half to
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge &
other half to be disposed of to Charitable uses at the
discretion of my said Wife Ann Watts."

Proved at London 30 of Oct. 1735

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be entered in the
of Wells.

8

M^r. Treasurer. Gosling according to Rotation was
be the man for the present Month.

9 The Rev. Mr. Richard Jones Vicar of
Churston near Kingsbridge Devon having been
proposed by Mr. Tashery was chosen a corresponding
Member.

Ordered That the Secr.^y do inform
Mr. Jones thereof.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday Nov. 11. 1755.

Present Mr. J. Gosling, Mr. Moore
Mr. Bourdillon Mr. Dixon

Mr. Gosling in the Chair.

4D
A. A. O. / A Letter was read from D.^r Bettesworth
in which were enclosed four Guineas which the D.^r
informs the Society are a Benefaction to the General
Designs from M^{rs} Elizabeth Bettesworth of Queen Square
Westminster.

Ordered That the Thanks of the
Society be returned to y^e Benefactor.
Agreed that an o.^{vo} Bible be given
to Mr. Bourdillon for an Object of
Charity.

Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to
the Secy for a like Object.

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday Nov: 18. 1755.

Pres.

Mr. F. Gosling Mr. Moore

Mr. Ferrell Mr. Dixon

Mr. Gosling in the Chair

The Secr.^y reported that he had rec^d
the following Benefactions to the
General Designs, and carried them
to D^r. Dennis's Acco^t.

Viz. From the Rev^d Mr. Jⁿ. Lye
of Epsom at Admission.

A Person desiring to be unknown
the Rev^d Mr. Litch of Brightlingsea
Essex.

Mr. Catmur in Forestreet.

Rev. Mr. Sewell Min^r. of
Whitchaven.

A Person desiring to be
Unknown the Rev^d Mr.
Leman of Firstead Norfolk
Rev. Mr. Ault D^r. of Artsey
Bedfordshire.

Ord. that the Thanks of the Soc.^y
be returned to the Benefactors.

GD

5:5:0

Bartlett's Buildings

Nov. 25. 1755.

Pres. M^r. Berwick M^r. Ferret
M^r. Moore

M^r. Ferret in the Chair in the
absence of M^r. Gosling.

1 The sec^d. laid before the Board the following extract
from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canters.

In the Testament or last Will
of Katherine Bulkeel late of Hampton in the
County of Midd^x. Spinster dec^d. bearing date 14th Ap^r. 1753
and now remaining in the said Registry amongst other things
therein is contained as follows to wit

I give One hundred
Pounds to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
Provd at London 11. of Nov^r. 1755 before the Most Hon^{ble}.
Andrew Felice Ducarel Doctor of Laws & Surrogate
by the Oath of Mary Lawrens Spinster the Vice of
the dec^d. and sole Executrix for whom Administration
was granted having been first sworn duly to Admⁿ.

Nov. 1755.

W. Legard
P. K. St. Eloy } Deputy Registrar
Ken. Stevens }

2

Ord. That the above Extract be Entred in the Book
of Wills.

Barthol's Buildings

Tuesday 2 Dec^r 1755.Pres^t

S^r W^m Browne M^r Dixon
 M^r Madan M^r Moore
 M^r Wright M^r Negus
 M^r Ferret
 Col. Hudson

1 M^r Madan in the Chair
 in the absence of M^r Gosling.

The Rev^d M^r Tho. Collins Vicar of
 Knaresborough in Yorkshire

The Rev^d M^r Tennant Rector of Harlow
 in the same County (Both proposed by
 M^r Gawthorpe)

And The Rev^d D^r Bristow Rector of
 Allhallows Steyning London proposed by
 M^r Benwick & M^r Moore were chose
 Subscribing Members.

Ord^d that the Sec^y do inform these Gent^l
 of the Society's choice.

2 S^r W^m Browne according to Rotation
 was desir'd to be Chairman for the pres^t Mo^t

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday Dec^r 9. 1755.

Pres^t

M^r. Hawking M^r. Ravaud
M^r. Moore M^r. Ferret
M^r. Bourdillon Coll^r. Hudson

M^r. Ravaud in the Chair
in the absence of S^r. W^m. Brown

4 M^r. Ravaud paid to the Sec^y in the absence
& J. M of the Treasurer two Guineas, whereof one is a
2. 2. 0 Benefaction to the Protestant Mission at Tranquebar
& the other a Benefaction to the Mission at Fort
St. George from Miss Deners.

2 Ovd. that thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactress

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 16 Decem^r 1755

Present

M^r. A. D. Smallbroke, M^r. Moore
M^r. Edwards, M^r. Carew, M^r. Vernon
M^r. Madan

M^r. A. D. Smallbroke in
the Chair in the absence
of S^r. W^m. Brown

A Letter was read from a
Member of the Society who has con-
cealed his Name, desiring their
acceptance of 12 Copies of the Rev.
Mr. Romain's Sermon, occasion'd
by the late Earthquakes abroad.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23rd Decem: 1755
P. M.

Mr. Moore, Col. Hudson, Mr. Dawson
Mr. Bourdillon

Col. Hudson in the chair in
the absence of Mr. Brown

Mr. Bourdillon presented to
the Board 12 Copies of a Treatise entitled
Sympathy with our suffering Brethren
Shewn to be our Duty in two Discourses
occasion'd by the Cruel Oppressions of
the Protestants in France &c. &c.
The Board desired Mr. Bourdillon to
accept their thanks.

Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday the 13th Jan:
next & that if Society be summoned to meet
on that Day.

Ordered that the Secy do dispatch all such
Packets as shall be desired during the
Adjournment

Barbours Buildings
Tuesday 13 Jan^y 1756
Present

Mr A. D. Denne, Mr Carew
Dr Bristowe Col. Hudson
Mr Egerton Mr Gasting
Mr Segus Mr Terrett
Mr Moore Mr Ravaud
Dr Robinson

Mr Vernon in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Brown.

1 The Rev Mr. Ste. Whiston having
been prop^d. by Mr Knight. The Rev
Mr Jas. Sayer Student of W Church
Cæon prop^d. by Mr Madden. And Mr
Abraham Delamare of Spital Fields
prop^d. by Mr Bousdillon & Mr Ravaud
were chose Subscribing Members
of the Society.

And the Rev Mr In^o Bell Rect^r
of Bridkirk in Cumberland prop^d. by
the Secy was chose a Corresponding Member.

Ord^r That proper Notice be given to
those Gent^l of the Society's Choice

2 Mr Vernon according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the
present Month.

3 Mr A. D. Denne reported that he
had received a Guinea from a Lady at
Rochester.

Rochester as a Benefaction to the Gen^l
Designs, and another Guinea for the same
purpose from 2 Ladies unknown by
Mr. R. R. R.

A

The Secretary reported that he
had received the following Benefactions
to the General Designs viz.

From The Rev. D^r Tanner, Prebendary of
Canterbury at Admission } 1. 1.

Rev Mr Tanner Student of St Ch. Oxon^d } 1. 1.

Daniel Gell Esq. Westminster } 1. 7.

Rev Mr Adair's Rect. of Wintingham
Lincolnshire at Admission } 1. 1.

The Legacy of M^{rs} Katherine Bullitt
from M^{rs} Laurens her Execu- } 100. 0.

trix of the Reverend
Mr. Harwood.

40

110. 16. 0 A Person desiring to be unknown
by the Rev. D^r Hutchinson } 1. 1.

of Northam in Sussex. } 1. 1.

Ditto by Ditto } 2. 2.

M^{rs} H. Eyre of Exeter } 1. 1.

A. H. G. by the Rev Mr Moore } 1. 1.

Lecturer of Sepulchris } 1. 1.

Rev D^r Bristowe Rect. of All-
Hallon's Steeping at Adm^{is} } 1. 1.

St. Dunstons } 1. 1.

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Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
returned to the Benefactors.

5

The Minute of 4th Nov 1755 relat-
ing to Mr Watts's Request of One half of his
Books to this Society was read: & Mr. D^r
being call'd in, inform'd the Board that he
had taken a Catalogue of Mr Watts's Books
and had offer'd them for Sale to three
Persons of Reputation in the Trade of
Whom Mr. Payne by the Mews near

Charing Cross was the highest Bidder, who
would give 10 Guineas for them.
Ord^d That Mr Dod n^o the Concurrence of
Mr Watts's Executors do sell the Books to
Mr Payne for their Joint Benefit and
Advantage of the Society & of Mr Watts.

Christie's Buildings
Tuesday 20 Jan^y 1756.

Present

Mr A. D. Denne
Mr Perriman
Mr Moore
Mr Caru
Mr Ferritt

Mr Bourdillon
Mr Ravauc.
Col. Hudson

Mr Vernon in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that he had rec^d
& paid to Mr A. D. Denne the following
Benefactions to the gen. Purposes viz

From Mrs M. G. paid by a Lady in
Liberty to the Secretary. } 1. 1.

4. 14. 6 Rev. Dr Dumarag Chaplain
to the British Factory at
Petersburgh & In^o Thornton } 2. 2.

Rev. Mr Ste. Whiston Fellow of
Trinity Coll^y Camb. at Ad^{is} } 1. 1.

Rev. Mr Edw. Smith Rector of
Datchworth Herts. } 0. 10. 6

4. 14. 6

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd
to the Benefactors

2 Mr Dod reported that pursuant
to y^e Orders of the Society, he had sold Mr Watts's
Books, & paid a moiety thereof to Mr A. D. Denne
agreeable to the Will of the Testator.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 27 Jan^y 1756.

Present

Dr Owen	Mr Bourdillon
Mr Negus	Mr Barraud
Mr Moore	Mr Vernon

Mr Vernon in the Chair

Dr Owen reported that the Right Hon^{ble} the Countess Dowager of Tankerville had desired him to subscribe for Her Ladyship two Guineas for carrying on the Designs of the Society, & to pay 2 Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Fund.

Agreed that Dr Owen be desired to return Lady Tankerville the Society's Thanks for her Subscription & Benefaction

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 3 Feb^y 1756.

Present

Dr Pristowe	Mr Negus
Dr Wilson	Mr Ferrett
Mr A D Malbroke	Col. Hudson
Mr Egerton	Mr Vernon
Dr Upson	
Mr Warren	

Mr Vernon in the Chair

1 The Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dartmouth
having been proposed by the Bishop of
Oxford and Ch^r. Hudson.

The Rev^d Dr Newton Rect^r of St
Mary Abchurch prop^d by Mr
Verdon and Dr Bristowe

And Mr Parker Parol Marsh^r
of London prop^d by Mr Moore & Mr Terrill
were chosen Subscribing Members of the
Society

Ordered That the Secy do wait upon Lord
2 Dartmouth and the two Gentlemen aforesaid
and notify to them their Election

3 Dr Bristowe according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for 12 present
Months

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 10 July 1756

Present

Mr A. J. Denne
Mr Egerton
Mr Bourdillon

Mr Martin
Mr Ferrett

Mr Ald^r Gosling in the Chair
in y^e Absence of Dr Bristowe

1 The Secy reported that he had received
the following Benefactions to the General
Designs viz

From a Lady unknown by the
Rev^d Mr Scott Fellow of Jesus } 2. 2.
College Cambridge

8. 8. 0

Brought Over £ 2. 2.
 From the Rev. W. Lynn Minister
 of Denton in Kent } 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. H. Tennant Rector of
 Carlton Yorkshire at Admission } 1. 1.
 Rev. Mr. Tho. Jones Vic. of Llanuwchl
 Flintshire at Admission. } 2. 2.
 Rev. Mr. Rob. Lloyd at Heven in
 the same County at Admission } 2. 2.

Order'd

That the Thanks of the Society be
 return'd to the Benefactors.

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 17 Feb 1756
 Present

D^r Owen
 M^r White
 M^r Ridley
 M^r Warren
 M^r Segur
 M^r Moore
 M^r Pizer

J^r W^m Brown
 J^r J^r Philipps
 M^r Martin
 M^r Wrenn
 M^r Daw
 Col. Hudson

D^r Owen in the Chair in the
 Absence of D^r Burdett

The Secy reported that he had recd
 the following Benefactions viz
 To the General Designs

2.	4.9	From the Rev. M. Hatfield	1.	1.
1.	3.11.5	of Littlebury	1.	1.
1.		Rev. Mr. Bassett A.D. of New Line		
2.		Rev. Mr. Buck Vic. of Kirkham		
		Lancas. being the overplus		0.5
		of a Bill for Books.		
		Rev. Mr. Chappelow Arabic Profess.	1.	1.
		at Cambridge		
				3.11.5

To the East India Mission
 From Miss Godfrey 6. 6.

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Benefactors.

2
 4.9
 2.2.0
 Mr. Basil being introduced by Mr. Moore,
 subscribed to promote the Society's Designs, &
 paid 2 Guineas to the Secy. in the absence of
 Mr. W. D. Penne, as his Benefaction at Com.
 for it. the Comtee gave him their Thanks

3
 5. Legacy.
 The Rev. Mr. Stephen White giving
 his Company at the Board acquainted the Comtee
 that his Brother the Rev. Mr. M. White late
 Minist. of Stoke cum Nayland in County
 of Suff. had left £5. as a Legacy to the
 Society, and that he was ready as his Brother's
 Executors to pay the same

4
 Ordered That the Secy do receive the Legacy, &
 give Mr. White a Receipt, with the Thanks
 of the Comtee for the Payment thereof

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 24 Feb^y 1736

Present
 Dr Denne
 Mr Bourdillon
 Mr Segur
 Mr Moore,

Col. Hudson
 Mr Carew
 Mr Baril,

Mr Vernon in the Chair
 in the Absence of Dr Brisbane

1 Order'd That the Thanks of the Society
 be return'd to the Gov.^r of the Middlesex
 Hospital for 10 Copies of their Ann. Acc^t

2 The Secretary reported that he
 had paid the several Benefactions to the
 General Designs enter'd upon of Minutes
 of £10 & 17^s 6^d as also the three following
 Benefactions receiv'd since to Mr A. D. Denne

£ 3. 3. 0

From the Rev Mr Sandby Rect^r of
 Denton Norfolk. } 1. 1.

Rev Mr Robinson Minister of
 Hull Yorkshire } 1. 1.

A Lady unknown by Ditto. } 1. 1.

£ 3. 3. 0

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
 return'd to the Benefactors.

3 The Bishop of Oxford communica-
 ted to the Society some Letters w^{ch} his L^dship
 had lately receiv'd from the Trustees of a
 Charity School erected sometime agoe at
 Bombay in the East Indies, to w^{ch} School
 the Society had made a Present sometime
 before, of Bibles New Testaments, Common
 Prayer Books & other Religious Books & that

Order'd That the Secy do wait upon his L^dship
 and return him the Thanks of the Society for
 having favour'd them with a Sight of those
 Letters.

5
Order'd That a fresh Packet of Books to the
amount of the Society's Annual Allowance
be sent (as a Present) to the Rev^d Mr Drake
of Swindaby, the Packet for this Year having
fallen into other hands through a mistake
in the Direction, & been dispos'd of, before
Mr Drake could recover it

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 2^d March 1736

Part of Bartlett's Present

Mr Dixon	Mr Bourdillon
Mr Egerton	Mr Vernon
Mr D. Maltbrooke	Mr Ferrett
Mr Warren	Mr Wright
Dr Owen	Mr Grazier
Master of Charter House	Col. Hudson
Mr Bertman	Mr Crew
Mr Ridley	Mr Baril
Mr Moore	Mr Daw
Mr Jenkin	Mr Martin

Dr Bristowe in the Chair

1
Bertie Burgh of Laleham in Middlesex
Esq^r having been propos'd by Mr Crew & Mr Dixon
for a subscribing Member was chosen by Ballot

Order'd That the Secy do acquaint Mr Burgh
with his Election

2
The Master of Charter House
according to Rotation was desir'd to be
Chairman for the present Month

3
The Secy reported that he had
receiv'd the following Benefactions to the
General Designs, viz

From the Rev^d Mr Peter Rec^d
of S^t Mabyn Cornwall. } A.A.

244. Brought Over. £ 4. 4. -
 From the Rev^d Mr. Potter, Rector of }
 of Tynemouth in Northumberland } 10. -
 Rev^d Mr. Carr Rec^d of Hemmingby }
 Lincoln's. at Admission. } 1. 1. -
 £ 5. 15. -

4 The Masters of the Charterhouse
 paid the following Benefactions to'y Secy
 in the absence of Wth Archdeacon Denne, viz
 One Guinea from the Rev^d Dⁿ Trough
 Vic^r of Gillsbrook in the Isle of Wight
 Two Guineas from a Friend of
 the Doctors &
 Three Guineas from a Person at Bristol
 unknown to the Rev^d Wth Taylor of Clifton
 near that place

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society
 be returned to the Benefactors

5 The Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of
 Dartmouth, lately chosen a Member was
 pleased in Person to signify his Acceptance
 of the Society's Choice; His L^{ty}ship at the
 same time Subscrib'd to promote y^e Society's
 Designs, & moreover gave a Benefaction
 of 20 Guineas at Admission for w^{ch} the
 Society return'd his L^{ty}ship Thanks.

6 The Society took into Consideration
 the Report of Wth Ralph's Legacy, as it
 stands upon the Minutes of
 when some Doubts arising as to y^e Leg^y
 of the Society's Claim from y^e indistinct and
 imperfect Form of the Request. It was
 agreed to reconsider this Matter at y^e next
 Monthly Meeting: in the mean time Wth
 Egerton having offer'd his Services towards
 finding out the Intentions of y^e Testator

by consulting some Gentlemen who are supposed to know them, the Society accepted of Mr. Egerton's obliging offer.

- 7 - Mr Madan desired the Society's acceptance of 12 Copies of a tract entitled A Word to a Deist. And Mr Bourdillon of 25 Acc. (in French) of a French Charity School in Westminster.

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned for the Presents.

- 8 - Mr Baril laid before the Board the following Minute from the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their General Meeting held at St Dunstan's Guest House on 13th Feb^y last.

"Agreed that the Thanks of the Trustees of the Charity Schools be given to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for the encouragement they have at all times given to the Charity Schools, and that they be desired to continue the late favour of providing Preachers for the future."

- 9 - Agreed That M^r A D. Dinne be desired to provide a Preacher against the Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated in Charity Schools.

10 - Order'd That the Society's Annual Presents of Books be sent by the first opportunity to their following Members & Correspondents abroad viz.

To the Rev^d M^r Thompson, Itiner. Missionary to the Negroes in Guinea.

To the Rev^d M^r Hanson, Itiner. Missionary in Connecticut New England.

And to M^r Jos. Ottobridge, Cate-chist to the Negroes in Georgia.

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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 9th March 1756
Present

Dr Green
Dr Denne
Mr Warren
Mr Bourdillon

Dr Bristowe
Mr Gray
Mr Ald^r Gosting
Mr Basil
Mr Martin

The Master of the Charterhouse
in the Chair

1
£ 1.10.0 The Secretary paid 2 Benefac-
tions reported at the last Meeting to Mr
A. D. Denne as also a Guinea received since
from a Person unknown thro' the hands
of the Rev^d Mr P. P. at Tarnborough
Somersetshire

2
£ 1.10.0 The Secretary reported
that he had received a Guinea as a Bene-
faction to the East India Mission from
Mr^s Egerton of Great Ormond Street
Order'd That the Thanks of the Society
be returned to the above nam'd Benefactor

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 16th March 1756
12th of Worcester Present
Masters of the Charter House
Dr Denne, Mr Dixon, Moore

Mr Bourdillon,
Mr Moore,
Mr Martin,
Mr Basil

Mr Jenkin,
Mr Egerton,
Mr Capew,
Mr Daw

Lord Bishop of Worcester
in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had received from Mr Millar Bookseller in the Strand, 12 Copies of a Tract entitled a Minister's Instructions to such as offer themselves to be prepared for Confirmation, being a Present to the Society

2 Mr A. D. Denne reported that the Rev. Dr Nicolls Master of the Temple had, at the Society's request undertaken to Preach the Sermon at the Time of the Yearly Meeting of the Children Educated in the Charity Schools in & about the Cities of London & Westminster.

3 Order'd That the Trustees of the Charity Schools be made acquainted therewith

4 Mr Bourdillon paid to Mr A. D. Denne two Guineas from Mr Delamare lately chosen a Subscribing Member, being his Benefaction at Admission. And Mr Jenkin paid two Guineas being a Benefaction from Dennis Farrer Hullsden of Hert's Reg. to the General Designs.

5 2. 2. 0 The Secy reported that Dr Newton had subscribed to promote the Society's Designs & given 2 Guineas as his Benefaction at Naming

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be returned to & above named Benefactors

6 A Complaint being made of the great Increase of Popery in North America Resolv'd

Resolved To consider what may be proper for
this Society to do in order to prevent it

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for a Present
of 100 Copies of a Sermon, Preach'd at their
Anniversary Meeting by the Lord Bishop of
Norwich.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 23 March 1756

Present

Mr A D Denne,	Mr Dixon,
Dr Barton	Mr Vernon
Mr Moore	St An ^d Philipps
Mr Martin	Mr Baril
Mr Burgh	

The Master of Charterhouse
in the Chair

1
£ 2.2.0 Bertie Burgh Esq. being introduced by
Mr Dixon, subscrib'd to promote y^e Society's
Designs, & paid two Guineas to Mr A D Denne
as this Benefaction at Admission for wth the
Commence gave Mr Burgh their Thanks.

2
£ 3.3.0 The Story paid to Mr A D Denne
two following Benefactions to y^e General Design
Two Guineas from a Gentleman Unknown
& One Guinea from Mr Rob^t Patson of
Kipplegate

Order'd That the Thanks of the Society be
return'd to the Benefactors
The Masters of the Charterhouse
laid before the Committee of following Minutes

made at a General Meeting of the Society for
the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
Parts held 19 March 1756

"Ordered that the Secy do apply in y^e
"Name of this Society to the Society for Promot-
ing Christian Knowledge, requesting such
Religious Discourses & Tracts ag^t Popery to
the Clergy of the Church of England in
America, as they shall think proper"

Agreed To refer this matter to the Consideration
of the Society at their next Meeting

Barthol's Buildings
Tuesday 30 March 1756
2^d of Worcester Present

Master of Charter	Mr Larue
House	Mr Baril
Rev. S ^r Peter Rivers	Mr Daw
Mr Warren	Mr Ferrell
Mr Gerton	S ^r W ^m Brown
Mr Dixon	Mr Martin
Mr Berriman	Mr Madan
Mr Moore	
Mr Bourdillon	

Lord Bishop of Worcester
in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he had
received the following Benefactions to the
General Discharge viz
From the Rev. W^m Tho Sackner
Rec^d of Well Lincoln at Com^d } 1. 1. 0

Brought Over £ 1. 1.
 From the Rev^d D^r Osborne Rec^d } 1. 1.
 of Glaston Bedfordshire.
 Rev^d Mr Dalton Vic^r of S^c Scarle .. 10.
 Rev^d Mr Clayton of Manchester } 1. 1.
 phand of Mr Chan^r Peploe
 Rev^d Mr Rogers Rec^d of Warrminster
 phand of Mr Furdett Esq^r .. 10.
 £ 4. 4.

²
 £ 1 m
 1. 1. 0. The Secretary further reported
 that he had received a Guinea as a Bene-
 faction to the East India Mission from
 Mr^s Lloyd of the Salt Office —

Ordered, That the Thanks of y^e Society
 be returned to the Benefactors

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 6 April 1736

(D^r maddox) pr of Worcester Present

Mr A D Denne
 Dr Pardoe
 Dr Owen
 Mr Negus
 Mr Warren
 Mr Jenkin
 Mr Berriman
 Mr Moore
 Mr Egerton
 Mr Wood

Cap. Russell
 Mr Vernon
 Mr Basil
 Mr Trevanion
 Mr Furdett
 Mr Marton
 Mr Wright
 Mr Daw
 Mr Wm Brown
 Mr Chan^r Peploe

Lord Bishop of Worcester
 in the Chair

6

A Duodecimo Vol. containing several Discourses preach'd at the Temple Church by Tho^s Sherlock D.D. late Master of y^e Temple now Lord Bp. of London having been recommended to the Society by three Subscribing Members who had read y^e same & reported it proper & requisite to promote y^e Designs of the Society & afterwards refer'd to other Members and by them approv'd was added to y^e Catalogue by Balloting at One Shilling each.

7
Q^d
P^o 106

A Letter was read from the Rev^d Mr. W^m Johnson Vicar of Stradbroke Suffolk acknowledging the honour the Society had done him by electing him a Corresponding Member and desiring their acceptance of Half a Guinea as a Benefaction to their General Designs.

8

Mr^r Brown according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Meeting.

9

Resolved to postpone coming to any determination about Mr Ralph's Legacy.

10

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Com^{tee} at their next Meeting to consider and report what may be proper for the Society to do in regard to y^e Printing and sending over any Number of Religious Discourses and Tracts ag^t Popery to y^e Clergy of the Church of England in America pursuant to a request to that purpose from the Society for the Propagation of y^e Gospel in Foreign Parts.

11

Agreed to refer it to the said Com^{tee} to consider whether it will not be proper & needful for the Society to send over some French Bibles or New Test^t for the use of the French in Nova Scotia.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 13 April 1736
Present

Mr Moore Mr Daw
Mr Bourdillon Mr Baril

Mr Alderman Gosling in the Chair.
in the absence of Mr. Brown

1 Agreed that ~~at~~ the request of the Society
for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign
Parts, n^o was submitted to y^e consideration
of this C^once, be referred to another Meeting

2 Whereas Friday y^e 30th Inst is
appointed for Auditing the Society's Accounts,
and it had been, since intimated by the Treasurers
that Saturday the 3^d May will be a more conve-
nient Day, it is hereby order'd that the Audit
be Adjourn'd to that Day, & that Notice of such
Adjournment be given to the Auditors

3 It is further order'd that the next Meeting
of the Society w^{ch} should have been on Sunday
the 4th May, be put off to Tuesday 11th of the
same Month to the intent that the Society may
on that Day receive the report of the Auditors,
and fix a time for their Anniversary Meeting

4 Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday after
Easter Week, and that the Secy be empower'd
to dispatch such Packets as the Members shall
desire on the usual Terms during y^e Adjournm^t.
of the Committee

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 27 April 1756

Present

Mr Dixon Mr Ald^r Gosting
 Mr Nequis Mr Ferrett
 Mr Moore Mr Baril
 Mr Bourdillon Mr Martin
 Mr Daw

Dr Denne in the Chair
 in y^e Absence of J^r W^m Brown

The Secretary reported that during the
 Adjournment of the Comtee he had received
 the following Benefactions to the Gen. Disgr

From 2 Ladies desiring to be unknown by Sam ^l Torriano Esq ^r	}	A. A.
Rev ^d Mr Ely Fellow of Magdalen Coll.		
Coxon	}	1. 1.
Lady Palmer		1. 1.
Mrs Hester Palmer	}	1. 1.
Mrs Hardinge		1. 1.
Two Ladies desiring to be unknown	}	3. 3.
Two Gentlemen Ditto		2. 2.
Mr Caste	}	1. 1.
Mr Egge		1. 1.
Rev ^d Mr Peppin	}	1. 1.
Rev ^d Mr Roberts		1. 1.
Charles Roberts Esq ^r	}	3. 3.
Mrs Peivuche		1. 1.
One desiring to be unknown	}	2. 2.
Rev ^d Mr Lewick Rec ^d of Hallaton		2. 2.
Leicester who remitted the above B ^{ap} beginning with Lady Palmer	}	25. 1.

Brought Over £ 25. 1.

The Legacy of M^{rs} Jane Pattison
late of the Parish of Covent Garden
Phonies of Mess^{rs} Davies, Griffiths
& Fairley her Executors. } 60. 0.

Half a Years Interest at
3 p Cent: due upon y^e same at M^{ch} } 10. 0.

Rev^d M^r Bouchery Vicar of
Swaffham Norfolk. } 1. 1.

Gift from a Person unknown } 1. 1.

Rev^d M^r Baker Rec. of Herts
Lane Norfolk. } 1. 1.

M^r Wilson Bewicke Fellow of
Criel College Oxon at Admission } 1. 1.

M^r Williamson of Alford Lin-
colnshire at Admission } 2. 2.

Order'd

£ 92. 5.

That the Thanks of y^e Society
be return'd to the Benefactors.

Extract of a Letter from the L^{td}
Bishop of Oxford to the Secy dated 7 April

"I send you y^e Bearer Ten Pounds
"if y^e you and the other Gentlemen of y^e Society
"will be pleas'd to employ for releasing honest
Debtors out of Prison, you will oblige y^e Chapⁿ
"as well as your Loving Brother"

Order'd

The Oxford

That the Secretary do keep this Money
in his hands till such Objects offer themselves
as the Society shall judge proper to be reliev'd

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Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 4 May 1756

Present

Dr Owen
Mr Dixon
Mr Bertiman
Mr Moore,
Mr Bazil
Mr Terrett
J^{rs} W^m Brown
Mr Carew
Col. Hudson

Sir W^m Brown in the Chair

1
Mr Bertiman paid to
the Secretary in the absence of J^r Treasurer
a Guinea being a Benefaction to the
Gen. Design from M^{rs} Peirce

Ordered

That the Thanks of J^r Society
be returned to the Benefactors.

2
The Secy reported that he had
receiv'd the following Benefactions to
the General Design viz
from M^{rs} Sam^l Deyhin of } 1. 1.
Barnsley Yorks.

M^{rs} Lucy Osborne of } 2. 2.
Seething by the Rev. M^r Lennan } 2. 2.
Rev M^r Burrows of Hurst } 2. 2.

A Society of Clergy & others in
the County of Devon & M^{rs} Gould } 1. 1.

£ 6. 6.

Battletts Buildings
Tuesday 11 May 1756

Present

Mr A D Denne	Col. Hudson
Mr Thomas	Mr Baril
Mr Bourdillon	Dr Robinson
Mr Owen	Mr Burgh
Mr Negus	
Mr Haynes	

Mr A D Denne in the Chair

Col. Hudson reported that Mr. Ferret Mr Carey Mr Baril Mr Negus Mr Moore Mr Dixon & himself had attended last Saturday as a Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Accounts with the Society and the same being abstracted consisted of the following Articles viz

On Account of the General Designs

Receipts by Mr A D Denne Casual	{ 845. 9. 7 ¹ / ₂
Benefactions & Legacies	
By Interest of Money in the Funds	86. 10. 0
From the Treasurer of Subscrip ⁿ	42. 2. 8 ¹ / ₂
	<hr/> 974. 2. 3 ¹ / ₂

Payments by Ditto	974. 2. 3 ¹ / ₂
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On Acc^t of Mr Palmers
Legacy

Receipts by Mr A D Denne	{ 146. . . .
By Interest of Money in the Funds	
From the General Designs	109. 6. 6
	<hr/> £ 255. 6. 6

On Account of the East Ind. Mission

Receipts by M^r Hoare including
the Ball^{ce} of £7.7.- due last Audit } 60.14.6
 Payments out of M^r Palmers Legacy
and the General Disburs by D^r Derrin } 255.6.6
£ 324.1

On Account of the Trabicks Impression

Ballance as remaining last Year 23...6
 Receipts by M^r Alderice Gosling
including the Ballance of } 1331.15.11
 £500.15.0 due last Audit }
 Payments by Ditto 524..-3 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Ballance due to the Society 007.15.
 Arrears of Subscribing
Members. } 474.15.
Total of Ballances 1305.11.5

2 Agreed that the Thanks of
Society be given to the Comtee of Rec^d
& Payments for their Care in keeping
the Accounts of the Society, & to the
Comtee for Auditing them.

3

Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society's Members to dine together be held at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet Street on Tuesday 25 May next & that a Dinner be provided for 30 guests at 2/6 p Head.

4

Agreed that an Abstract of the Society's Proceedings for the last year ending at the Audit of 8th Ins^t be prepared by the Secy in Order to its being read at the Anniversary Meeting.

5

A Letter was read from Lady Segard at York of 8th Ins^t wherein Her Ladyship acquaints the Society that she is empowered as Executrix to her late Mother M^{rs} Jane Digby who died at Grantham in Lincolnshire to lay out £150 in some perpetual Charity. That she has received the Money to be so laid out and thinks she cannot better Answer the Design of her Mother than by placing it in such of the Funds as the Society shall think proper, and the Annual Interest whereof she would have applied for the benefit of the circulating Charity Schools in Wales, or for Printing Books in the Welch Language as the Society from year to year shall be pleased to direct.

Order'd that the Secretary do in the Name of the Society write a respectful Answer to Lady Segard, & acquaint Her Ladyship that the Society will accept the Trust and place out the Benefaction in the same Funds where their other Money lies, and will apply the Interest thereof Annually according to Her Ladyships Intentions.

6

M^{rs} D. Denne according to Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the present Month.

7

The Rev^d M^r Hum. Humphreys Reader of South Audley Street Chapel

recommended by Dr Pardo & Dr Owen
 • Mr Wilson Beuiche Fellow of Oriel
 Coll. Oxford, recommended by Calver Beuiche
 Esq. The Rev Mr Laker Rec. of Deyntons
 Gloucesters recommended by Mr Hutton,
 & the Rev Mr. Rich. Congreve of Leacroft
 Staffordshire recommended by Mr Schoyn
 were chose subscribing Members of this
 Society.

And the Rev Mr In Rogers Vic.
 of Carmarthen recommended by the Lord
 Bp of S^t David, was chose a Corresponding
 Member.

Orderd that the Secy do Acquaint
 the above Gentlemen wth the Society's Choice

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 10 May 1756
 Present

Dr Bristowe
 Mr Bourdillon
 Mr Pravaud

Mr Terrett
 Mr Burgh
 Mr Baril

Dr Bristowe in the Chair
 in the Absence of Dr Donne

1 Mr. Trett reported that the Rev.
Dr. Nicolls Master of the Temple had
preach'd the Anniversary Sermon at
Christ Church on Thursday last, being
the time of y^e Yearly Meeting of the
Children Educated in the Charity
Schools in & about the Cities of London
& Westminster from the 7th Ps. 13. 6. & 7th
verses. For he established a Testimony
in Jacob, & appointed a Law in Israel,
w^{ch} he commanded our Fathers that they
sh^d make them known to their Children.
That the Generation to come might know
them even the Children w^{ch} should be
born who should arise & declare them to
their Children, that they might set their
hope in God, and not forget the Works of
God, but keep his Commandments.

2 Order'd that their Thanks of
the Society be given to Dr. Nicolls for his
Sermon preach'd on that Occasion, &
that he be desir'd to favour the Society
wth a copy of it, in Order to its being printed.

3 Agreed that when their Sermon
is sent to the Society that 2000 Copies be
printed wth as many Copies of the Account
of the Society to be annex'd to y^e Sermon
as usual.

4 Agreed that the acc^t of y^e Society's
Proceedings to be published be refer'd
to Mr. D. Donne.

25
Bill of Expences at the Anniver-
sary Meeting of the Charity Children
was laid before the Society consisting of the
following Articles, viz

To Mr Thorne for Building
the Scaffold ————— } 13. 13.

To the Singing Master for
teaching the Children } 3. 3.
the Hymn —————

To the Servants belonging
to the Church ————— } 1. 1.

To Wine & French Rolls ————— " 9. 10

To several Porters for their
attendance ————— } " 17. 6

To the Clerk ————— " 5.

£ 19. 9. 4

Agreed that D^r Denne be
desired to pay the said Bill —————

Barlett's Buildings
Tuesday 25 May 1736

At the Anniversary Meeting of the
Society Present

Mr Mills	Mr Owen	Mr Torrett
Mr Negus	Mr Bourcillon	Mr Delamare
Mr Pristowe	Mr Moore	Mr Baraud
Mr D. Yardley	Mr Burgh	Mr Robinson
Mr Egerton	Mr Batil	Mr Wright
	Mr Madan	Mr Crew

M^r A. D. Denne in y^e Chair

- 1 M^r A. D. Denne reported that he had
receiv'd of the Secretary the undermentioned
Benefactions to the General Designs viz
- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| From a Lady unknown | 2. 2. 0 |
| A Gentlewoman Ditto | " 10. 0 |
| Rev ^d M ^r Waring Lecturer of St ^e
Mildred's in y ^e Bultry | 1. 1. 0 |
| Rev ^d M ^r Brown Minister of
Allford Lincoln at Aemiss ⁿ | 1. 1. 0 |
| Rev ^d M ^r O. B. | 1. 1. 0 |
| | <u>5. 15. 0</u> |

2
8. 5. m
0. 10. 6

The Secretary reported that M^r Waring
had left $\frac{1}{2}$ a guinea in his hands to the
East India Mission

Order'd that the Thanks of the
Society be return'd to the Benefactors.

The Rev^d M^r Yates Vicar of Gargrave
York^s. having been propos'd by M^r Dawson
was chos'n a subscribing Member

Order'd that the Secretary do send him
Notice thereof.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 1 June 1756.

Present

M^r Berriman
M^r Dyer
M^r Moore
M^r Bourcillon
M^r Madan
M^r Robinson

M^r Trevanion
M^r Ferrett
M^r Paril
M^r Carew
M^r Paraud

M^r A. D. Denne in the Chair

1 The Secy reported that if Dinner at
the Anniversary Meeting of the Society
on Tuesday last 25 May at the Mitre
Tavern in Fleet Street cost 7.3.1

That the Members present
being 27 in N^o paid towards it
2.6 a Head including 3 1/2 Crows 3.15.
received of Absent Members

And that the Exceedings amounted to 3.8.1

2 Agreed that M^r A. D. Denne be
desired to pay the Exceedings.

3 The Secy further reported that there
was collected after Dinner for charitable
uses to be disposed of as the Society shall
direct the sum of 9.10.3

4 Orderd that this sum be distributed
among the poor Objects after mentioned
in the following Proportions:

Allocated

To the Widow recommended by
the late Dr Pelling 10.

To the Wid^o Robell 10.0

Wuthins } by Dr Denne 7.0

Lowe 7.0

To the Wid^o Lyde by M^r Ziegenhagen 10.

To the Wid^o Longprece M^r Ravault 10.0

To the Wid^o Williams by M^r London 7.

To the Wid^o Worledge by M^r Barriman 7.0

Car. over £ 3.10.0

Brought Over 3. 10. 6

To Ann Lacy by Mr. Stockwell	5. 3
To the Wid. Stamford by Dr. Robinson	7. 6
To my Farmer by Mr. Bourcillon	10. 6
To Mr. Williams by S. M. Philipps	10. 6
To Abraham Hartman Mr. Kemp	7. 6
To the Wid. Rogers by Mr. Wright	7. 6
To Mary Mills	Ditto 5. -
To Mr. Everton by Mr. Moore	6. -
To Edw. Bailey by Mr. Carew	5. -
To Mr. Thorne Carpenter	7. 6
To Ann & my Lowe by Dr. Church	10. -
To Eliz. Taylor by Mr. Broughton	7. 6
To the Wid. Masket by Mr. Edwards	7. 6
To the Wid. Jones by Mr. Watts	7. 6
To the Wid. Shrimpton by Mr. Madan	7. 6

£ 9. 10. 3

5 The Rev. Mr. W. Whately of son
Such Park in a hurry having been proposed
by Dr. Pristone was chose a subscribing
Member of the Society

6
£20 Mr. Trevanion paid to Mr. D. Denme
a Bank Note of £20. - being a Benefaction
from a Person desiring to be unknown to
the General Designs of the Society

Agreed that Mr. Trevanion be
desired to return the Society's Thanks to the
Benefactor.

7 The Society reported that he had received
from Mr. D. Denme the following
Benefactions to the General Designs viz

From the Rev Mr Dale of Stockport } 1. 1.
 Ashurst }
 Rev Denison of Leeds Esq } 1. 1.
 Rev Dr Lloyd Dean of Bangor } 1. 1.
 Rev Mr Hughes W. of Manchester D.D. } 1. 1.
 Rev Mr Collins V. of Knarborough } 1. 1.
 Yorks. at Admission } 1. 1.

92
 5.5.0

Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
 returned to the Benefactors.

Agreed To Adjourn to the 15 of this Month, & that
 the Secy do dispatch such Packets as shall
 be desired on the Terms of the Society during
 this Adjournment.

Bartlett's Buildings
 Tuesday 15 June 1756

Present

Dr Owen M Owen Mr Martin
 M Bourdillon M Barriman M Baril
 M Moore M A D Denne M Torrett.

M A D Denne in a Chair

1
 £100 M A D Denne reported that he had
 received £100. - being the Legacy of the
 Rev Mr Ralph late Vic. of Ingatestone
 by the hands of the Rev Mr Barriman

2
 Agreed Upon a Motion made by Mr Moore
 That the Black Boys Educated at the
 Expence of the Society for the Propagation of
 the

the Gospel in Foreign Parts be occasionally
supplied out of the Society's Stores with Books
and Tracts as their Secretary from time to
time shall think useful for them.

Bartley Buildings
Tuesday 22 June 1736.
Present

Mr Baylie Mr Terrell
Mr Moore Mr Baril
Mr Bourdillon Col. Hudson

Mr Brown in the Chair
in y^e Absence of Mr A. D. Denme

1
A Letter was read from the Rev.
Mr Watson at Petworth in Sussex accompanying
it a Benefaction of $\frac{1}{2}$ a Guinea from W^m R. h. y
Esq^r to the General Designs of the Society

2. 2. 0
2
The Secretary reported that he had
received of The Rev^d Mr Southern Vicar of
Cardington Salop 2 Guineas on y^e same Acc^t
Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be returned
to the Benefactors.

3
The Secy informed the Board that
the Gov^r of The London Hospital had sent
25 Copies of their Annual Account, as a
Present to this Society
Ordered That the Thanks of the Society be
returned for the Present

18
Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 29th June 1756
Present

Mr Thomas	Mr Will. ^m Brown
Mr Bourdillon	Mr Martin
Mr Moore	Mr Terrett
Mr Dixon	Mr Ald. ^r Gosling

Mr Ald.^r Gosling in the Chair
in the absence of Mr A. D. Donne

A Letter having been sent to the Society in the French Language from the Rev^d Mr Wolsperger dated at Augsburg 21 May 1756. Mr Moore or Mr Bourdillon are desired to translate it for the next Meeting, and in case they cannot inform the Society of the particulars therein referred to, a Letter is to be sent to The Reverend Mr Ziegenhagen to desire his Company at the next Meeting in Order to explain it.

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 6 July 1756
Present

Mr Owen.	Mr Segus	Mr Martin
Mr Bourdillon	Dr Robinson	Mr Vernon
Mr Berriman	Mr Wright	Mr Bartlett

Mr Segus in the Chair in the
absence of Dr Donne

1 The Rev^d Mr. Nitzberger's Letter
having been translated according to an
Order of y^e Society, was read at y^e Board
that Day and contains a request from
the said Mr. Nitzberger, that y^e Society
would use their Interest wth the Lords
of Trade & the Govern^r of Georgia, that y^e
Saltzburghers settled at Savannah in that
Province might obtain some Religious as
well as secular Favours and Advantages
specified in the said Letter

2 Resolv^d to postpone the conside-
ration of Mr. Nitzberger's Letter to a
fuller Meeting

3 In^o Parow of Craig Court Esq. prop^d
by Tho^s Faraw Esq. & Mr. Dixon. Richard
Barnard of St^o Martins in the Tides Esq.
prop^d by Mess^{rs} Burgh & Dixon. Mr. Willis
of Brook Street Holborn prop^d by W^r
Robinson & Mr. Moore. The Rev^d Mr. Tho^s
Cornthwaite Vic^r of Hackney in Middlesex
prop^d by Mr. Nequis & the Secretary. And
the Rev^d Mr. In^o Hockin Vic^r of Oakhampton
Devon prop^d by Mr. Walker were chose
Subscribing Members

Order^d that the Secy do give
Notice to these Gent^l of their Election

4 Mr. Nequis according to Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for y^e present Mr.

5 The Secy reported that he had
rec^d the following Presents of Tracts viz

2 Copies of Paul's Instruction to his
Preachers a Visitation Sermon by John
Terminington M. A. Rector of All Saints
in Huntingdon & Prebend of Lincoln. A
present from the Author. And
1 Copy of a Letter to a Young Lady con-
-cerning the Principles & Conduct of the
Christian Life by Lawrence Jackson B.D.
Prebend of Lincoln. A Present from the
Author.

- March 19 — 5 An Order for enrolling Mr Ganhams in the List of
Subscribing Members, in Consideration of a Contri-
bution of £50 paid by him to the Society.
- 9 The Church Catechism broke into Short Questions &
Answers — translated into Welsh by the Rev. Mr Howell —
referred to Mr Morris.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of
the Society from 26 March 1751 to 23 June
following

Chairmen this Quarter

Dr Pearcroft
Dr Dombey
Mr Bourdillon

Legacies bequeathed

M^{rs} Esther Bullard

100.0.0

Subscribing Members chose

3 Rev M^{rs} W^m Elliot

or Rev Dr H^o Wilson Senr. Coll^o of Trinity Coll: Cambridge

Corresponding Members chose

3 Rev M^{rs} D^o Smith

Rev M^{rs} D^o Williamson

M^{rs} J^o Ollonghe

1 M^{rs} Chris. Atkinson

Miscellaneous Reports

The Audit appointed. Names of the Auditors

13 M^{rs} Morris's Report of the Translation of the Church Cat^m broke
into short Quations &c into Welsh

14 The Society's Resolution thereon

1 Agreed to concur to the Society for Propagⁿ in sending over an^o
of French Com: Prayer Books to Nova Scotia

3 Order for buying up 500 French Com: Prayer Books

74 D^o for Building the scaffold at St Church

56 The Audits Adjourn'd

5 5000 French Cat^m &c in Welsh, to be printed for M^{rs} G. Jones

6 D^o reported that P. Church had undertaken to preach
the Anniversary Sermon on 2^d May

7 An Order for paying M^{rs} Vaillant for 500 French C^m 10. 15. 0

9 M^{rs} Bourdillon's report of his having translated into French
a Tract entitled a Protestant's Reasons why he cannot
turn Papist

10 Order for its being referred to A Members

1 Report of the Auditors &c

3 A Day fixed for the Anniversary meeting

4 An Abstract of the Society's Proceedings to be prepared

- May 7 1 Report of the Anniversary Sermon
P. 17 3 Order for Printing 1500 Copies of the same
A Acc^t of the Society's Proceedings referred to Dr Dunne
18 5 Order for Paying the Bills of Expenses at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Society's Children
9 Samples of Paper brought for Printing the Sermon
21 3 Report of Dr Perkins Agent
June 4 1 An Acc^t of the Collections for Charitable Use
22 1 Order for disposing of the same
Order for Admitt^g Mr Green's Instructions for the Poor
upon the Catalogue at 3^d Single or 20^d per Hundred
26 13 Order for indemnifying Mr Dod as to any losses he may
sustain by Books sent to members with the
Obligations on his part
28 10 A Order for taking a Warehouse at Mr Olivers for receiving
the Welsh Bible, & for Insuring £200 thereon
& An Acc^t of some Repairs wanting in the Society's
House, to the Order of the Board.

Mar:
April
May
June

Benefactions to the Gen. Design
To sundries 74. 10. 0

May
June

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
To sundries 16. 12. 0

April
May

Benefactions to the last Ind^y Mys
To sundries 0. 0. 0

Books & Papers presented to Socy

- May 21 8 Coarima Theologorum in Academia Tubinga 50
23 Copies at present from Mr Ziegenhagen
June 4 5 100 Copies of the Bp of Peterboro before the Society for
23 the Propagation of the Gospel
26 10 1 100 M Crossman's Introduction to the Knowledge of
the Christian Religion from the Author

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Orders of the Society

- 6 5000 Hymns for the Children
- 500 French Vern: Prayer Books
- 5 5000 Welsh Cat. for the M^r Jones
- 3 1500 Dr Church's Sermons
- 1500 Accounts of the Society

Books & Tracts given away by Order of the Society.

- 10 A Packet to M^r Ottolenghe
- Ditto to a Benefactor.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from the 25 June 1751 to 24 Sep: 1751

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r Ravaud
M^r Jenkin
M^r Vernon

Subscribing Members chose

Dr. Hyls,
M^r Vernon
M^r Walter

Corresponding Members chose

Mr. Rye,
M^r A. D. Pascoe
M^r Burke

Miscellaneous Reports

- 6 Agreed to accept of Ten Binds from the Rev^d M^r Drake of
Swinsbury Lincoln. & to allow him 5 p^{er} cent Interest
to be laid out in Books & Tracts for the use of his Parish
of Nocton
- 1 M^r Comyn paid the Treasurer 58. 14. 10³ as a 1/4 part of the
Xth Produce of the Estate of Widdingham from Michael 1746 to
Lady day 1749. bequeathed to the Society by the late Rev^d M^r Comyn

- 757
 Apr 3 11 The Society taking into Consideration the present State
 p. 34 of the East India Mission came to a Resolution to
 present a Memorial to the Court of Directors of
 the East India Company
 17 An Extract of Dr. Lee's Will laid before the Board
 10 36 The Society waited upon the Court of Directors of the East
 40 India Company with their Memorial of the Society

Benefactions to the Genl^l Designs
 To Sundries 113. 11. 43

Benefactions to y^e West^l Bibles
 To Sundries 24. 1. 0

Benefactions to y^e East Ind^a Mission
 To Sundries 12. 15. 0

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society
 Aug 6 3 40 Copies of the Annual Acc^t of Westm^e Infirmary
 33

Books & Tracts given away by Order of
 the Society
 Apr 3 16 A Packet of Tracts ag^t Popery to Mr Rev^m Buck
 21 48 1 Arabic Test^t & Gallen to Mr Stoy
 43

Books & Papers admitted to be disposed
 Sep 3 9 Meditations and Prayers for Sick Persons by George
 35 Stanhope DD Dean of Canterbury 3 Single
 20th phunore

An Abstract of the Proceedings of
the Society from 24 Sep^r 1751. to 3 Decem^r 1751.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Kemp
Mr Goring
Col. Hudson

Legacies bequeathed

1 Dr^r Wilson late Sen^r Tell^r of Trinity Coll: Camb. 10.0.0

Subscribing Members chose

3 Sir Tho^s Harrison, D^r, Stratford
3 Hon^{ble} Mr Saltot. D^r Denwell

Corresponding Members chose

6 Mr Branch, Mr Thomas, Mr Hugh Mr Henry Ligon
4 Mr Wells.

Oct^r 1. - 4. Order for Payment of 2 Bills for Paper for 3 Welsh Bibles.
19. 1. 2^d Stratford approves of 9 Latin Designs - & promises a Benefaction
of £50

Miscellaneous Reports

1 An Order for the usual Presents to be sent to the Society's
50 Missionaries in the East Indies

Mr A D Denne is desired to advance the necessary Sum for
that purpose

1 An Order that the News and Presents be insured in One
of the Publick Offices

55 Mr Head sends a
Benefaction of 10
Guineas for releasing
Prin. Boston.

Oct^r 3. - 1. 2^d John Wilson's Legacy
1 6. Order for restoring £50
ruled by Mr Goring for the Welsh Bible but design
for the Welsh Schools.

Benefactions to the General Designs

To sundries

17^s 4. 3

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

To sundries

15. 15. 0

Benefactions to the East India Mission

To sundries

30. 10. 0

1751
Oct. 1. 1 Dr B. 5.5.
p. 43.

Benefactions to the Saltburghers

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society
15 1 Copies of the Annual Acc^t of the Slaves at Northam^y
45

Books & Tracts given away by Order of the Society

Nov 5 2 A Packet of Tracts to Dr Stratford.
48

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 3 Dec. 1751. to 3 March 1752.

Chairmen this Quarter Dr Thomas Dr Ferrick Mr Vernon

1752
Febry 11 1. a School at Mayfield in Sussex for teaching 27
66 poor Children

Legacies bequeathed

25 1 The late W^r Dolon Donors. 20.

Subscribing Members chose

Jan^y 7. 4 W Lloyd, Benⁱ Hayes Esq, Jas. Baskam Esq^r
Feb^y 4. 4 Alexander Courthope Esq, W^m Stephenson Esq.
163 Rev^d Mr Brown, Rev^d Mr Bridgman, Rev^d D. Alderman,
Nov. 9 3 James Crasbie Esq, Mr Gory, D. Slackhouse, D. Colwell,
72 W Mather

Corresponding Members Chase

1. W. Michell, W. Wagon

Miscellaneous Reports

3 An Order to pay Messrs. Blais & Johnson 100. 6. 0
for Paper to Print the Welsh Bible.

7 An Order to indemnify W. Lee as to any claim that
may be made to the Legacy of Dr. Lee, by any
other Society

8 Ten pounds ordered towards establishing a Charity School at Romney.

Benefactions to the General Designs
For sundries ————— 149. 13. 0

Benefactions to the East India Mission
For sundries 22. 4. 6

Benefactions to the Welsh Bible
For sundries 22. 4. 6

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

3 100 Further Account of the Circulating Charity Schools in
Wales from Michs 1750. to Michs 1751.

12 12 Copies of a Discourse upon the intermediate State
between Death & the Resurrection. Dr. Regis

2 Copies of W. Adams's Miracles

10 50 Copies of a Tract entitled the Scriptures recommended
to all who believe. From an Unknown hand

5 200 Copies of the Bp of Bristol's Sermon preached
before the Charity Schools in Ireland.

Books given away by order of the Society

a packet to a Charity School at Mayfield in Sussex.

21 Copies of an Address to Priests for Dist. for word about Creation

40 Shillings worth of Books to a Charity School in Maryland.

40 Shillings worth of Books to a Working School newly opened in the parish of St. Luke in Old Street.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 3 March 1732 to 2 June following

Chairmen this Quarter Dr Robinson
Dr Jenner
Mr Moore

1732 Subscribing Members chose

April 7 12 Rev. Dr Cheney
179 Tho. Byfield Esq.

May 5 18 Rev. Dr. Tethergill Bishop of Gloucester
Principal of Edmund Hall Oxon
& Rev. Mr. Ralphe Minister of Hammersmith &

Corresponding Members chose

April 7 12 Rev. Mr. Sandby Rec. of Denton Norfolk
June 2 9 Rev. Mr. Luck Vic. of Brightlingsea Essex

Scilly March 17 Miscellaneous Reports

April 7 3 Mr. Hartshorne's Proposal for erecting a Charity School in the Islands of Scilly. See minutes of 1732
78 1 Dr. Chapman undertakes to preach the Anniversary
76 Sermon on 4 30 June.
61 The Audit fixed. The Auditors appointed
70 Order for Building the Scaffold at Christ Church
14 79 1 A Report of £10. sent by the Dean & Chapter
80 of St Pauls for releasing Debtors.
9 A Report that the Society's Rules & Orders were
82 out of Print.
May 5 1 Report of the Auditors
85 A Report of the Anniversary Sermon
87 7 The Account of the Society's Proceedings referred to Dr
88 7 The Account of the Society's Proceedings referred to Dr
89 8 Order for Payment of a Bill of Expenses at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children

- 32
May 5 10 Day fixed for the Society's Annual Meeting
- June 12 3 Resolution of the Society to print 1500 Copies of their ^{Minutes and Papers}
- June 26 3 A Motion made to print a larger Number of the ^{Anniversary Sermon}
- June 2 3 ^{request of what was collected for charitable uses} Order for considering the Rev Mr Ward of Hemsworth ^{that the Anniversary meeting be}
as a Subscribing Member without his ^{paying} withdrawing to Annual Subscription, in regard of his having ^{brought a Remission of 150}
- June 2 4 A Letter from W. Bolzies referred to the next Council
- June 9 7 Agreed to recommend the concerns of the Saltzburgh settled in Georgia to the consideration of Parliament at a proper juncture - 8. List of Letters discharged out of Ldgate.
- June 16 3 Mr Oliver to provide paper for Printing their Anniversary Sermons.
7. Hours of Attendance at the Office settled, see also the Minutes of July

Benefactions to the Gen. Designs
To sundries. 75. 16. 2

Benefactions to the Wash Bibles
To sundries 47. 19. 3

Benefactions to the East India Mission
To sundries 9. 9. 0

Books & Papers presented to the Society

- June 14 7 The Protestant Dissenter guided to the Church of England
- June 14 12 Annual Account of St George's Hospital
- June 20 2 12 Copies of a Discourse on Self Knowledge D. Regis
- June 12 2 100 Copies of the Bp of Carlisle's Sermon before the Bp. W.
100 Copies of and ~~and~~ Anniversaries on a famous Sermon
from Mr Peter Rivers
- June 16 4 12 Preface to a Serious Preparation to Death and
Judgment from Mr Oliver
- 100 Short Instructions concerning Lying from Mr
Mumford

1752
Books & Papers Bought or Printed
by Order of the Society

- 1752
May 5 89
9 5000 Hymns for the use of the Charity Children
10 1500 Standing Rules and Orders
1750 Dr. Chapman's Anniversary Sermon
1750 Accounts of the Society's Proceedings annual

Books & Tracts given away by

- June 2 96
11 Order of the Society
A work of the whole Duty of Man to Mr. Holway
13 Ditto to Mr. Ollonghe Calcutt at Georgia

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from June 1752 to Sep^r 1752

Chairmen this Quarters Mr. Goring
Mr. Perriman
Mr. Doughty

Subscribing Members chose

- July 2 104
Aug 4 107
7 { Mr. Seaman, Mr. Harris, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Wills,
6 { Mr. Cole, Mr. Henchman,
Mr. Williams

Corresponding Members chose

- July 7 103
2. Mr. Jonathan Robinson
Mr. Rob^t Dabrie

Miscellaneous Reports

See July 7. Reported by Mr. Tuckey in August. May 2. 1810. for contributions of money

9 Mr. D. Denny moves the Board that Notice be given to the Members in Wales to send up the state of their present Demands for the Welsh Bible before them.

The same agreed to

11 Adjourn'd to the first Tuesday in Sep."

1 Report of the Anniversary Sermon having been presented to the King & Royal Family

Benefactions to the Gen. Digns
Tonnages 131. 6. 6

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
Tonnages 11. 11. 1

Benefactions to the East Ind. Mission
Tonnages 3. 10. 6

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society
12 Bps of Lich & Cov. Summons before the Gov^r of the London Infirmary
12 Annual Account of Winton Hospital
10 Title of Masters Infirmary
10 Historical Memorial of the Proceedings ag^t y^e Protestants in France
10 Husbandman's spiritual Companion, Dr. Hildrop

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed
A Friendly Call to the Holy Communion & Single
36 Shillings

1752

Books & Tracts given away by
Order of the Society.

Sept. 1.
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Worth of Books & Tracts to a Charity School under the
direction of Mr Potter of Cellingham

An Abstract of the Proceed-
ings of the Society from 1 Sep^r 1752 to
5 Dec^r following

1752

Oct^r 3
111
Nov^r 17
Dec^r 5
122

Subscribing Members chose
Mr Holdsworth, Mr Vale, Mr Twynson
Mr Gould, Mess^{rs} Godfrey, Mr Abbot, Mr Bridges

Corresponding Members chose
Mr Fell of Harworth Nottingham^s.

Miscellaneous Reports

Oct^r 3.
11

3 Order for the Payment of 2 Bills delivered by Mess^{rs}
Wells & Johnson for Paper for of Welsh Bible
amounting to £130. 6. 0

Several Letters received from the Missionaries in
the East Indies

24
115

1 A Letter from a Country Clergyman unknown
recommending a Thorough Publication
of the Anniversary Sermon.

Aug. 21. Order for publishing
at Court of Directors of the E.
India Co in behalf of Mission
The Treasurer is advised & some
helpful for its support
Nov. 28.
Report from
the Committee
of the Society
at Cape Coast
Castle.

2 Resolution of the Committee
Mr Moore's report of his having discharged 5 Debtors
out of Subgate to Mr Brad's Prison

Oct. 10 - 1. 2000 of 100 each - 200 -
In the General Budget 180 -
East India Company 20 - 6

Benefactions to the Gen. Designs
To sundries 53. 17. 0

Benefactions to the Wash Bibles
To sundries 1. 17. 6

Books & Papers presented to Society

1 12 Mr Doughty's Sermon preached before the London
Lying Hospital

12 Ditto a Present from the Author

1 100 Animadversions on a famous Oration M. J. from the
Rev Mr Peter Rivers.

2 12 Discourse on God's great Goodness from Dr Riggs

Books & Papers given away by order
of the Society

1 A Packet to the amount of £10. to the Rev Mr.
Thompson's Missionary on the Coast of Guinea

An Abstract of the Proceedings of
the Society from 5 Dec. 1752 to 6 Dec. 1753

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Ferrett
Mr Edwards
Mr Philipps

Subscribing Members chose
Mr Winter, Mr Ser. Dixon, Mr Lobb

Corresponding Members chose
Mr Nicholas Cress.

Legacies bequeathed to the Society

Jan^y 23^d 1 The late L^d Bp of Gloucester to the General Designs £20.
p^r 127 Ditto. to the East Ind^a Mission 20.

Miscellaneous Reports

- Feb^y 6 7 M^r Olivers agreement wth Society for supplying wth
130 the numbers of a Little Tract bag throwing at fairs
- Mar. 6 1 A Motion for Teaching the Salzburg Children settled
134 at Ebenezer English
- 2 That their refer'd
- 3 An Account of M^r Byrches Legacy to y^e Salzburgers
- 4 The Society's Resolution to accept & become Managers thereof for the benefit of the Salzburgers
- 5 V^{to} for supplying the deficiency in the Salaries of the Salzburgers Ministers occasion'd by the Reduction of Publick Interest
- 136 6 Orders for their being made acquainted therewith
Order for referring the Tract entitled a Friendly Letter
10-11 to a Patient just Admitted into an Infirmary
(as having received some Additions) to the next
Ex^{te} See Minutes of 20 March
- 137 13 Benj: Andrews Acc^t with the Society for Lands held of them in Romney Marsh.

Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs
To Sundries 98. 11. 6

Benefactions to the Irish Bibles
To Sundries 22. 1. 0

Books & Papers presented to Society

- 1 100 Further Acc.^t of the Circulating Welsh Ch. Schools
 7 12 Acc.^t in French of the Ch. Sch. at Lausanne
 12 12 Selan's Reflections on Sd. Robinson's Letter
 1 20 Copies of a Sermon preached at the Consecration
 of the Bp of St David
 100 Essay on the Being of a God, by Wm. Lestranger Esq

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed

- 1 An Earnest & affectionate Address to the Common People
 of England concerning their usual Recreations on
 Shrove's Sunday at 2 p hundred

Books & Papers bought or Printed by Order of the Society

- 1000 of the Little Price agreeing at Cork
 65000 Ch. Cat.^m in Welsh for W. Griffith Jones

Books & Tracts given away by Order of the Society

- 10 10 Two v.^o Com. Prayer Books to the Secy for 2 dissenting People
 9 1 Welsh Bible to the Society for the Propagation of
 the Gospel, for their Library
 7 24 Arabic Nov. Test.^t for Dr. Durnaresq at St
 Petersburg

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 6 March 1753 to 5 June 1753

Chairmen this Quarter

S^r Th^o Harold
 D^r Denme
 M^r Sydenham

Subscribing Members chose

M^r Fish, M^r Johnson, S^r Threlpall, M^r Maude,
 M^r Crozier, M^r Rob^t Gelling

Correspond^g Members chose

M^r Gauthier, M^r Vivian, M^r Jones, M^r Harding

1753

Miscellaneous Reports

- Mar: 13 1 The Resolution of the Comtee concerning the Teaching of
 p. 139 the Saltzburgh Children the English Tongue
 M^r Bolzius to inform of Society in what manner he
 thinks M^r Birch's Legacy may be best laid out for
 the benefit of the Saltzburghers
 139 2 Several Queries to be proposed to M^r Bolzius touching
 the Lands the Saltzburghers are set down upon
 139 3 An Order for bringing to the Board M^r Sherman's last
 Letter from Happa.
 April 3 1 The Lt Bro of S^t Anaph undertakes to preach 3^d Sun. Sept.
 143 orders for printing sermon building 5 scaffolds at 20th for the next
 10 2 The Draught of a Letter to be sent to M^r Bolzius was read
 145 and approved 1. May. Report of the Annco. Sermon. Order for printing 5 Jan.
 15 May Report of 5 auditors. Anniversary Meeting of 3 Society.
 May 29 4 The Chairman communicated a Letter to the Board
 154 from the Secy desiring leave of Absence from Town
 during the Summer to attend his Living in the
 country, as they shall judge consistent with the
 Duties of the Office.
 154 5 The same referred to the next Meeting of the Society
 17 Order'd that Absence be given to S^r Secy during the Summer
 June 5 10 Order'd that the flock do attend at the Office from Nine
 157 o'clock in the Morning till 2 in the Afternoon

Benefactions to y^e Gen. Design
To sundries 82. 14. 9¹/₂

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
To sundries 8. 13. 6

Benefactions to the East Ind^a Miss^{ns}
To sundries 11. 11. 0

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society

112 Annual Acc^t of St George's Hospital

6 Copies of Dr Cobden's Sermon preached before y^e King
The Church of Universal History from Mr Butler

125 Copies of The Rev M Vivian's Sermons

1 Copy of M White's Protestant Englishman guarded

1 Set of M Barriman's Sermons preached at Lady
Mayer's Lectures

12 Copies of a Book entitld Serious & Friendly Letters
to a Deist

20100 Copies of the Bp of Mandak's Sermon preached before
before the Society for Propagation of the Gospel

12 Copies of M Maudslayi's Introductory Discourses

Books b^e or Printed by Order of the Society

5000 Hymns for the use of the Charity Children

1750 Bp of Asaph's Anniversary Sermon

1750 Acc^t of the Proceedings of the Society annu^l

Abstract of the Proceedings
of the Society from 5 June to 4 Sep 1753

1753

Chairmen this Quarter

Legacies bequeathed to y^e Society

Aug 7
p. 162

2. The late Rev^d Mr Coker 100. —

Subscribing Members chose

W^m Wood Esq^r Cap^t Russell, Mr Brady, Mr Selwyn,
Mr Jones.

Corresponding Members chose
Mr Bainbrigg, Mr Sigurd.

Miscellaneous Reports

Sept. 4
165

2 Order for distributing the Bp of S^t Asaph's Army Sermon

Benefactions to the Gen^l Design
To sundries 69. 7. 0

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
To sundries 42. 1. 0

Benefactions to y^e last Inc^d Miss
To sundries 3. 19. 6

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society

- 12 Copies of a Tract entitled the New Calendar
 12 Ditto of Dr Church's Sermon, preached before the
 Gov^r of the London Lying In Hospital
 25 Ditto of a Tract entitled a short answer to a
 Treatise, Heavens opens to all Men
 12 Ditto of a Tract entitled the Antientness of the
 Christian Religion
 100 Ditto of an Address to Nations

Abstract of the Proceedings of
 the Society from 4 Sep^r to 4 Dec^r 1753

Chairmen this Quarter { Cap^t Russell
 { Mr. Hudson
 { W^m Gelling

Subscribing Members chose
 Dr Ballard, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ogle

Correspond^g Members chose
 Mr Lancourt, Mr Fletcher, Mr Cooke, Mr Potter

Miscellaneous Reports

- 6 Mr Negus pointed out some gross & material Errors in the
 Comp^t to the altar
 7 Ord^d that the Errors be rectified before the Tract be dispersed again
 by y^e Society
 1 Mr White of Stratford in a Letter to y^e Society, expresses his Wish
 that the Abridgment of the Bible might be bound up with
 the Bibles dispersed by the Society
 2 Ord^d that Mr White's Motion be considered at y^e next meeting
 3 Ord^d that the ~~Address~~ or ~~Petition~~ drawn up by J^r Dorne
 be presented to the Court of Directors of the East Ind^{ia}
 Company, in Acknowledgment of a generous Benefit
 of 500 Bibles given to the Society's Missionaries
 7 Ord^d that Mr Dod do collect into One Vol^u all the Tracts in
 the Catalogue to be laid on the Table for y^e use of the Society

1733
 Benefactions to the Gen. Design
 To sundries £35. 3. 10

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
 To sundries 10. 10. —

Benefactions to the East Ind^a Mission
 To sundries 12. 12. 0

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society
 Sep 11 1 2 Vols. of Mr Jonas Walsh's Hist^y from Micah 1737 to Micah
 p. 165 1752
 Oct 16 1 100 Copies of W. Green's Sermon on the New Style
 169 12 Copies of Dr Regis's Discourses

Books given away by Order of y^e Society
 Sep 19 2 Vols. to Mr Botzui's Son
 Nov 20 2 Ditto to Mr Oldenghe value 40 Shillings
 174

An abstract of the Proceedings
 of the Society from 1st Decem^r to 5 Mar: 1754

1753
 Chairmen this Quarter Mr. Trevanion
 Dr. Head
 J. W. Brown

Legacies bequeathed to y^e Society
 Dec 11 1 The Worshipful Dr. Mayford 100. —
 177

Subscribing Members chan
 Mr Broad, Sir In^t Lockyer, Mr Dawson, Mr Smith
 Mr Davis, Mr Perret

Correspond Members chose

Mr. Leary, Mr. Mudge, Mr. Sage, Mr. Schyl, Mr. Day

Miscellaneous Reports

- 1753
Dec 11 2 The late Dr Stratford's Executors desired to know if they can
p. 179 be supplied with Books and Tracts on the same
Terms the Dr had them.

Orderd that this Request be communicated to the Board at the
next Meeting

- 1754
May 10 5 Orderd that Mr White's motion be likewise considered at next
181 Meeting of the Society.

- 6 Orderd that Dr Stratford's Executors may have any reasonable
quantity of Books on usual Terms

- 1755
May 5 1 The Secy laid before the Board the Translation of a Latin
183 Letter from Mr Prof^r Franch

- 2 Orderd that a respectful answer be returned to the Professor

- 3 2 Orderd that an Answer be sent to Mr Drake of Swindurby
in Answer to his Letter of 10th Inst^y in relation to some
difficulties he is under in leaving small sums of
Money for the benefit of some Parishes in his
Neighbourhood.

- 1759
12 12 Agreed that leave be given to bind up Mr Osterwald's Abridgm^t
of the History of the Bible, along with the Bibles
whenever any member of the Society shall desire
them

- 189
190 3 The Secretary laid before the Board a draft of a Letter to Mr
Drake of Swindurby, it was read & approved.

Benefactions to y^e General Designs

To sundries 33. 10. 0

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

To sundries 52. 10. 0

Benefactions to the East Ind^a Mission

To sundries 1. 11. 6

Books & Papers presented to the Society

- 1751
Jan 70 2 1 Copy of Dr Stebbings Instructions
1881 500 Copies of a Tract entitled the Frequency &
Necessity of Profaning Oaths.
100 Further Acc't of the Circulating Charity Schools
in Wales
100 Discourses upon Self Murder.
100 Sun Guides to Heaven
Feb 5 13. 1 Vol. of Dr Leland's View of the Distinct
189 Duties. From Dr Wilson

Books given away by Order of the Society

- Jan 22 2 12 Lewis's Cat. to Mr Morgan of Winton
Feb 26 2 40 worth of Books to Mr Linton at Truiston
91

Books admitted to be dispersed

- Feb 5 10 M Ostrwald's Abridgment of the History of the
188 Bible & the Appendix 3 Single, or 25 off hundred

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 5 March to 11 June 1750

Chairmen this Quarter Mr Fennell
Col. Hudson
Dr Brown

Miscellaneous Reports

- Apr 12 Dr Cobden engages to preach the Anniversary Sermon
 193
 194 1 Mr Andrews pays a years rent to Nichols for
 26 3 Mr Treasurer Gasling acquaints the Board that
 26 there is a years Rent due to Dr Wilson the Land-
 Lord of the Society's House, that there is also
 a Deduction of £10. to be made for Repairs
 4 Orderd that this Account be settld before any more
 Rent be paid
 192 3 } ^{Order for printing & Supplies at St Johns & for printing good organs} An Order relating to the overdrawing the Charity Children
 27 4 } & Ribbons got to be made before the Chairman
 & Trustees of the Charity Schools
 5 Day appointed for Auditing the accounts of the Treasurer
 12 Agreed that it be recommended to Dr Denne at
 the request of Gov Law to supply out of Mr
 Belth's Charity the Chaplains of Bombay and
 Angenoe in the East Indies with 2 packets of
 Books proper for Charity Schools.
 9 4 Mr Sydenham offers to advance 20 Guineas towards
 199 printing a new Edition of the Welsh Bible
 May 7 1 Report of the Auditors &c.
 163 Order for the Anniversary Meeting of the Society to
 dine together be held at 200 hat

Report of the Anniversary Sermon 2000 Copies to be printed & sold of expenses at St Church school to be paid - 20 may 2000 of the Society of the day & last year to be prepared

Subscribing Members chose

Mr Lullager, Mr Goach, Dr Shuckford, Dr Chapman,
 Mr Parkers,

Corresponding Members chose

Mr Robinson Mr Noble

Benefactions to the Gen. Designs

To Sundries

2 No. A. 6

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

To Sundries

2 No. 2. 0

Books & Papers presented to the Society

- 1734
 April 23 2. 200 Copies of the 1st Bp of Newdick's Sermon
 p. 200. preached before the Irish Charter Schools
 May 14 3. 12 Copies of the 1st Bp of Oxford's Sermon preached
 206 before the Gov.^{rs} of the London Hospital
 24 Copies of a paraphrase on y^e 3.^d 5.th 6.th & 7.th Chap
 of I. John by the Rev Mr A. D. Congreve

Books given away by Order of the Society.

- ap^l 2 13. A Packet to Mr. Wright for a Country Clergyman
 197 9 3 Two Packets for the Charity Schools at Bombay &
 199 Anjengo, out of M^r. Bulke's Charity
 May 20 5. A Packet for M^r. Hump.
 209

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by Order of the Society

- ap^l 2 2 6000 Hymns for the use of the Charity Children
 197 May 7 9 2000 Copies of M^r. Cobden's Anniversary Sermon
 205 2000 Accounts of the Society to be annual.

Abstract of the Proceedings of
the Society from 1st June to 1st Oct: 1734

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r. Perin
 M^r. Grew

Legacies bequeathed to the Society

1. The late Rev. Mr. Turner Vindrey 300.
The late M^{rs} Eliz. Hall 10.

Subscrib^r Members chase

M^r Haynes, M^r Paine, M^r Haskin, G. Berkeley Esq.
M^r Hugeson

Correspond^r Members chase

M^r Hugeson, M^r Twining

Benefactions to the Gen^l Designs

To sundries 300. 10. 3 1/2

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

To sundries 12. 12. 0

Benefactions to the East Ind^a Mission

To sundries 4. 1. 6

Books & Papers presented to y^e Society

Apr 3 1 200 Copies of D. Leiden's Poems
217 175 Copies of His Dispersives from Popery
- 3 6 Copies of the Annual Acct of Winton Hospital.
2 Copies of a Book entitled A Clear & Comprehensive
View of the Attributes of God.
17 4 60 Copies of M^r Leslie's Most View with the Poets &c.
220 from George Berkeley Esq.

Books given away by Order of the Society

Apr 10 3 25 Copies of the Address to Prisoners for Debt for the
219 Debtors in the Country Compter.

Miscellaneous Reports.

June 11 2 Report of 1st Collection for Charitable uses at the Anniversary Meeting - now to be disposed
20 of -
Aug. 6 1 Order for dispersing the same. done
315
Oct. 1 4 Report of a Legacy of £40 from M^r Strathell Will.
221

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 1st Oct. 1754 to 7 January 1755

Chairmen this Quarter D^r Robinson
S^r Pitt Rivers
W^r Martin

Legacies bequeathed to the Society

1754
Dec 3 1 M^r Tho^s Lwsdin late of Hitchin Herts. 20.
p. 225 11 M^r Fernwick late of Kallaton Leicest. 50.
230.

Subscrib^r Members chose

M^r Drake, M^r Dixon, M^r Bruzville

Correspond^g Members chose

M^r Davies at Charlton Monmouthshire

Benefactions to the Gen^l Designs

To Sundries 95. 3. -

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

To Sundries 2. 2. -

Benefactions to the East Ind^a Mission

To Sundries 43. 8. -

Miscellaneous Reports

3 Letter of Thanks from the Rev. Mr Thompson African Missionary for a Society's present of books
Applied to by the E. India Society in behalf of the Mission.
3 Agreed at the Motion of D^r Wilson, that W^d D^r Dem
be desired to supply D^r Macksparran with a
Packet of Books out of W^d Belke's Charity

1754
Dec 3
p. 229
1755
Jan 7
233

Books & Papers presented to Society

- 1 6 Copies of the Annual Acc^t of Northampton Infirmary
- 1 24 Copies of a Sermon preached before the Society for
Propagating Christian Knowledge in Scotland
- 6 The Characters of Theophrastus from P^r John Thorold
- 4 100 Further Acc^t of the Circulating Charity Schools in Wales
- 5 50 Copies of a Tract entitled A Clear & Comprehensive
View of the Being and Attributes of God from
an Unknown Person.

Books given away by Order of the Society

- 4 40 worth of Books to the Rev^d Mr. Thomson Missionary
at Cape Coast Castle.

Books admitted to be dispensed

- 2 A New Dissertation ag^t Popery by the Rev^d Mr. White
Single 5 or 100 hundred.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from the 7th Jan^y to 8 April 1755.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Denne
Mr Blackwell
Mr Nicolls

Legacies bequeathed to the Society

- 1 The Rev^d Mr Ralph late of Ingatstone Esq. 100.

Subscribing Members chose

Mr Pellston, Mr Shapleigh, Mr Denne, Mr Howells,
Mr Warren, Mr Hutton, Mr Turner, Mr Wright, D^r Green

Corresponding Members chose

Mr Howell, Mr Curmea, Mr Luterelle, Mr Bately

Miscellaneous Reports

- 1755 1753 228 Jan. a packet of Books ordered for the East India long church of the Blacks
Benefaction of £25. 4s.
- July 4 7 An Order to enter Mr Southern's Name amongst the
p. 238. Subscribing Members in consideration of his having paid
a Benefaction of £50—
- 10 A. Agreed to choose a Treasurer to the East India Mission in
240 the room of Mr Hoare Decd at the next Meeting
of the Society
- 25 1 The Trustees of the Charity Schools return Thanks to the Society for all their Support
241 one or 24 provided to be applied to for preaching of David Jennings.
- Mar 4 12 Henry Hoare Esq. was chose Treasurer to the East
242 India Mission
- 16 Agreed to furnish Dr Stratford's Executors with 50
243 worth of Books & Tracts on aff. Terms
of the Society.
- 245 11 3 Bp of Norwich agrees to preach an Ann Sermon
- 246 5 Mr Andrews pays a years Rent of Lands in
Romney Marsh to Michael 1754
- 247 18 3 Adjourned on the 24th next Day.

Benefactions to Genl Designs
To sundries 115. 7. 6

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles
To sundries 5. 5. 6

Benefactions to the East India Mission
To sundries 8. 10. 6

Books admitted to be dispersed
6 The Country Gentlemen's Advice to his Neighbour
249 of Single or 6. 6 p hundred

Books bought or Printed by Order of
the Society
12 6000 Hymns for the use of the Charity Children
250

- Books & Papers presented to Society
- 2 20 Copies of a sermon on the Death of Dr. Sturgesford
 - 3 20 Copies of a Letter to a Priest of the Church of Rome
 - 4 12 Copies of a sermon preached before the Gen^l of the Middle Hospital
 - 5 12 Ditto of the London Hospital
 - 2 Vol. of Selam's View of the Distical Writers
 - 13 12 Copies of the Annual Account of 1st Gen^l Hospital
 - 6 Copies of Mr Adams's Practical Lectures
 - 2 Copies of Mr Ellis's Necessity of Serious Consideration and Speedy Repentance

Books given away
 Forty Millings worth to the Rev. Dr. Frederick going on to Caroline.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 1 April to 1 July 1755

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr W. Yardley
 { Mr Dixon
 { Mr Bourdillon

Legacies bequeathed to the Society

1	Baggett Hale Esq.	200.
13	James Pattison	60.
16	M ^r Ellis	200.

Subscrib^r Members chose

Dr Hume, Dr Aubrey, Dr Goodall, Mr Kitch, Mr Galtner, Mr W. Smith

Correspond^r Members chose

Dr McSparran, Mr Heekstole, Mr Johnson, Mr Lemon, Mr Jones, Mr Hoyle, Mr Leigh

Benefactions to the Gen^l Drugg^r

Summes 334. 2. 4

Miscellaneous Reports

April 8. Order for Auditing & Treasurers Accounts - for Buildings & Stables at the Church - & for Trifling Goods &c.

1755
Apr 25
p. 253

2. Dempse reported that he had received 1/4 part of the Nett Produce of Mr Saywells Estate from Lady 1749 to Lady 1754 amounting. \$120. 11.

20
June 3
254
265

1. Reports of the Audit - ^{Annals. Making of the Society appointed - Abstract of last years proceedings to be prepared. May 6. Report of the Intercessory Society &c}
9. A Proposal ~~made~~ made by Mr. Berrian for the Society to undertake upon themselves the Trusts of \$100. - in Order to perpetuate the Administration of the Sacrament at Saint Marys Widow Chapin.
10. Agreed to undertake the same ^{AB. May 6. 1755. Prizes set upon the Country Gentlemen Advice to his Neighbours & upon Mr Whites Prescriptions from Popery. May 13. Report of what was collected for charitable uses at the Annals. Making - & its allotment on 27 May.}

Books presented to the Society

June 3
264

1. Copies of a Book entitled the Intent & Propriety of the Scripture Miracles explained. From D^r Gwyn

June 10
267

3. 25 Copies of a Tract entitled Some Short Instructions and Prayers for All People from Mr. Parsons

24
268

1. 50 Copies of Mr. Lobbys Officere Sermon

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society from 1 July to 7 Oct. 1755.

Chairmen this Quarter { Col. Hudson
W. Vernon
S^r Peter Rivers

Subscribing Members chose Mr Enpre, Mr. Winfield

Benefactions to y^e Genl Design To Sundries 21. Mr. A

Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles 2.20
To sundries

Benefactions to y^e last Indⁿ Mission 5312.
To sundries

Miscellaneous Reports.

9 Upon reading a Letter from D^r Donne in relation to
the Publication of the Bp of Norwich's Anniver-
sary Sermon p. 271

10 Order that the Secretary do write a respectful Letter
to His Lordship in pursuance thereof.

1 Letter recd from the Society's Missions in the East Indies
Report of Mr Wallis's Death - Order of the Society thereupon

Books presented to the Society

4 1 Copy of a Book entitled the Tremendous Punition
5 12 Copies of a Sermon preached before the London Lying
In Hospital

6 24 Annual Acc^t of the London's Hospital

2 200 Copies of the 1st Bp of Charters Sermon preached before
the Irish Charter Schools

1 6 Copies of a Book entitled, The Rise, Progress &c.
of France.

Books given away by Order of y^e Society

3 A Packet to Mr Potter for a Charity School at Abberford
in Yorkshire

£ 7 7 1/2

Abstracts of Minutes from 7 Oct^r 1755 to 13 July 1756

Chairmen	Octob ^r	S ^r Peter Rivers
	Nov ^r	M ^r Gosling
	Dec ^r	S ^r W ^m Brown
	Jan ^y	M ^r Vernon
	Feb ^y	D ^r Bristow
	March	D ^r Bearecroft
	April	M ^r A ^d Donne
	May	Ditto
	June	M ^r Vagus

Subscribing Members chose 21

Corresponding Members chose 3.

Benefactions to y^e Gen^l Designs 266. 17. 11

Benefactions to the L^d Museum 3. 13. 6

Legacies Bequeathed

1755			
25 Nov	1	M ^{rs} Katherine Bullock	100. - -
1756	283		
7 Feb	3	Rev M ^r In White	5. - -
6 Apr	1	Saggen Hale Esq ^r	200. - -
21 Apr	1	M ^{rs} Jane Pattison	60. - -
4 May	5	M ^{rs} Jane Digby for y ^e Circulating Charity Schools in Wales &c.	150. - -
15 June	1	Rev M ^r Ralph	100. - -
3 6			

Books & Tracts presented to Society

- 1 6 Acc^t of the Rise, Progress & Persecutions of the
Reformed Churches in France
- 6 6 Aug^t Acc^t of the Northampton Infirmary
- 1 12 Rev^d M^r Romhains Sermon occasioned by the late
Earthquake
- 1 12 Copies of a Tract entitled Sympathy to our suffering
Brethren occasioned by the cruel Oppressions
of the Protestants in France
- 7 12 Ditto of a Tract entitled a Word to Deist
25 Acc^t in French of a French Ch^h Sch. in Westm.
- 1 12 Preparatory Tracts on Confirmation
- 5 12 Annual Acc^t of St. Georges Hospital
- 3 25 Ditto of the London Infirmary
- 5 2 Rev^d M^r Pennington's Visitation Sermon
1 Letter to a Young Lady on y^e Principles & Conduct of
the Christian Life

Books admitted upon y^e Catalogue

- 6 Bp. Sherlock's 14 Discourses Preach'd at the Temple Ch^h

Books bought or Printed by Order of the Society

- 1 6000 Hymns for the Charity Children
- 2 2000 Dr. Nicoll's Sermon
- 2000 Account of the Society annexed

- 10 The Request from y^e Soc^y for the Discharge
of 23rd Mar: referred to the next Committee.
- 11 The sending over some French Bibles in N. Testament to the
French in Nova Scotia, referred to the said Committee.
- 12 1 Both Matters postponed till another Meeting.
- 13 2 The Comm^{tee} Adjourn over y^e Easter Holy Days.
- 27 2 Ten Pounds from y^e Dean & Chapter of St Pauls for the
Poor Widows.
- May 11 1 Report of the Auditors.
- 26 3 Anniversary Dinner appointed.
- 29 4 An Abstract of y^e Societys Proceedings for the past Year, &c.
- 30 5 The Ann^y Sermon Preached by D^r Meade.
- 10 1 Thanks order to the D^r & a Copy desired for y^e Press.
- 31 3 2000 Copies to be printed in y^e like Number of the
Proceedings of the Society.
- 312 5 Bill at y^e Meeting of the Ch^l Schools, order to be paid.
- June 1 Ditto at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society Ditto.
- 36 3 Account of the Collection for Charitable Uses on that
Day, and its allotment.
- 8 Adjourned till the 15th.
- 36 15 2 Order for supplying the Two Black Boys under M^r
Moore's care, wth Religious Books & Tracts.
- July 6 10 4 Motion from the Rev^d M^r Walsperger for y^e Society
to Please the Lords of Trade &c. in favour of
the Saltburghers at Bremen.
- 319 2 Referred to a fuller Meeting.

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